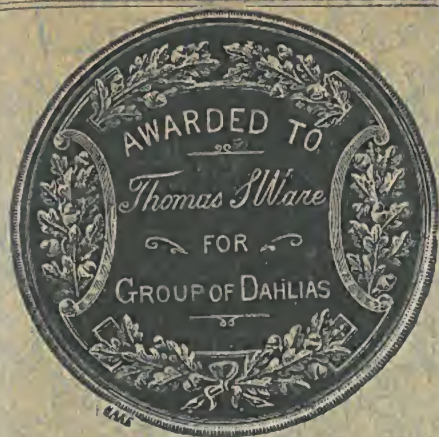


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For an immense collection of Dahlias, occupying the whole of one end of the Building, and which was acknowledged by everyone to be the finest group of Dahlias ever seen at an Exhibition. See Illustration of Group.

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THE GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, September 9th, 1893.—"National Chrysanthemum Society, Royal Aquarium, September 6th, 7th and 8th. Mr. T. S. Ware had a grand group of cut Dahlias of all classes, arranged nicely with Asparagus foliage, Bamboos, and Carex, the very large show was awarded a Silver-Gilt Medal."

THE GARDEN, September 9th, 1893.—"National Chrysanthemum Society's Show, at the Royal Aquarium, September 6th, 7th and 8th. Several miscellaneous exhibits were shown; a superb group of Dahlias came from Mr. T. S. Ware, Hale Farm Nurseries, Tottenham. The flowers, representing every section, were delightfully arranged and set off with plants of the graceful Eulalia gracillima. A Silver-Gilt Medal was most deservedly awarded."

THE GARDENERS' CHRONICLE, September 16th, 1893.—"Royal Aquarium Dahlia and Gladiolus Show, September, 6th, 7th and 8th. In the miscellaneous class a Silver-Gilt Medal was awarded to Mr. T. S. Ware, Hale Farm Nurseries, Tottenham, for a noble bank of Decorative, Pompon and Single Dahlias."

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THE GARDEN, September 16th, 1893.—Gardening and Forestry Exhibition, Earls Court, September 13th. A Gold Medal was awarded to Mr. T. S. Ware, Hale Farm Nurseries, Tottenham, for a splendid collection of Dahlias relieved with Eulalia gracillima. Every type of Dahlia was represented, and a most interesting display was the result."

THE DAILY CHRONICLE, September 14th, 1893.—"Flower Show at Earls Court, September 13th. For a very large and magnificent group, which some eminent growers declared to be the finest exhibited this season, Mr. T. S. Ware, of Tottenham, was awarded a Gold Medal, which we understand is the First Gold Medal which has been awarded for Dahlias. The group included several new varieties, for which First-Class Certificates were granted."

THE GARDENING WORLD, September 16th, 1893.—"Dahlia Show at Earls Court, September 13th and 14th. In the miscellaneous class a large and very effective group of Dahlias was exhibited by Mr. T. S. Ware, Hale Farm Nurseries, Tottenham. They consisted of a semi-conical mound of Cactus and Decorative varieties in the centre, and displayed groups of Pompon and Single varieties towards either end. Numerous plants of Eulalia gracillima were interspersed amongst the displayed bunches of flowers, together with gr. cetul Bamboos, Eulalia Japonica variegata, and Arundo Donax variegata at the ends, thinly interspersed with Dahlias. The whole group was showy and most effective. Gold Medal."

THE GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, September 16th, 1893.—"Earls Court, September 12th. Mr. Thomas S. Ware, Hale Farm Nurseries, Tottenham, occupied one end of the tent, putting up a grand display of Dahlia blooms in bunches. This group drew many exclamations of admiration from the visitors; the brilliant colours of Pompon, Cactus and Decorative varieties were well harmonized, and the whole were set off by graceful Bamboos and bright Eulalias. Gold Medal awarded."

THE MORNING POST, September 7th, 1893.—"National Chrysanthemum Society's Show, September 6th. Principal among the awards is that of a Silver-Gilt Medal, which has this year been given to Mr. T. S. Ware, of Tottenham, for the best collection of Dahlias, the exhibit being a magnificent bank of blossoms of various hues, including the "Black Prince," a richly coloured variety, almost black."

THE MORNING LEADER, September 7th, 1893.—"National Chrysanthemum Society's Show, Royal Aquarium, September 6th. The Single Dahlias, many of which are in delicate tertiary shades, are shown in triangles of ten blooms. They are splendidly decorative. A remarkable group of all three varieties crowns the largest exhibit in the show, that of Mr. T. S. Ware, of Tottenham, who has been awarded a Silver-Gilt Medal."

THE GARDENING WORLD, October 28th, 1893.—"Royal Horticultural Society, October 24th. A Silver Flora Medal was awarded to Mr. T. S. Ware, Hale Farm Nurseries, Tottenham, for a beautiful display of Cactus and Decorative Dahlias, in the freshest possible condition, backed with a fine lot of Aster grandiflorus in pots."

THE GARDEN, October 28th, 1893.—"Royal Horticultural Society, October 24th. To Mr. Ware, a Silver Floral Medal was awarded for a fine selection of Cactus and Decorative Dahlias in large bunches, the finest kinds being represented. As in other instances the colours were rich, and the flowers fresh and good."

THE JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE, September 7th, 1893.—"National Dahlia Show at Crystal Palace, September 1st and 2nd. Mr. T. S. Ware has a very fine large group of Dahlias, the centre being raised in the form of a large shield of blooms, and long lines of others stretching away right and left. Cactus and Pompones formed a greater part of it, but Singles were also well represented. Amongst the Pompones was a new variety named Florence Woodland, bright yellow tipped with rose, very pretty and distinct. There were also several new Cactus and Decorative sorts, amongst them being Mrs. Peart, claimed to be the long expected white Juarez; John Melville, orange scarlet, and J. T. Barber, rich crimson."

THE GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, October 28th, 1893.—"Royal Horticultural Society, October 24th. Mr. Thomas S. Ware, Tottenham, sent a showy collection of Decorative and Cactus varieties of Dahlias, they were fine in colour and shape, and very clean for such late flowers, Centennial, Mrs. Hawkins, Oban, Kynierith, Mrs. Peart, and May Pictor, a glorious golden form, were very handsome. A Silver-Gilt Flora Medal."

THE GARDENING WORLD, September 9th, 1893.—"National Chrysanthemum Show at the Aquarium, September 6th, 7th and 8th. An extensive and most attractive display of Dahlias in all the leading forms, was made by Mr. T. S. Ware, Hale Farm Nurseries, Tottenham. Cactus, Pompon, and Single varieties were the most prominent features of the exhibit, which were set off with Grasses and Asparagus, and backed up by Bamboos, making an effective background. Silver-Gilt Medal."

THE MORNING POST, September 14th, 1893.—"Autumn Flower Show, at Earls Court, September 13th. A Gold Medal was awarded to Mr. T. S. Ware for a bank of Dahlias of many varieties, occupying a similar position (central portion) at the other end of the tent."

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, September 7th, 1893.—"National Chrysanthemum Society's Show, Aquarium, September 6th. For a handsome bank of mixed Dahlias, Mr. T. S. Ware, Tottenham, was awarded a Silver-Gilt Medal."

THE GREATEST NOVELTY of the SEASON.

THE FIRST AND ONLY REAL

WHITE CACTUS DAHLIA
EVER RAISED.

“MRS. PEAR.”

IT is an honour of no mean merit to introduce to commerce a Novelty of such great importance and possessing so many attractions as this. It is a plant that has long been sought for, and I may say “Millions” of seedlings have been raised to obtain it, and anything approaching a Cactus-like flower has been eagerly sought for. At the present moment numbers of so-called “White Cactus Dahlias” exist, to which the name of “Cactus” is a misnomer, there is not a white one in cultivation that deserves the name, although, as far as the individual kinds are concerned to which the name is applied, they are acquisitions and useful for many purposes. There is no question, however, about the variety now under consideration, it is the

FIRST REAL WHITE CACTUS DAHLIA EVER RAISED,

and a marvellous improvement upon every variety in cultivation. It stands out in bold relief from all others, and at the various Exhibitions last season it was the admiration of everyone, and admiring crowds seemed fixed to the spot to gaze upon this, the latest achievement in horticulture.

The plant is of medium growth, exceedingly floriferous, and the flowers standing clear above the foliage; a great advantage, as many of the finer forms of this section have many of the flowers hidden among the foliage.

The flowers are of medium size, in form a “Juarezi,” but of the purest white, with a slight tinge of lemon in the centre when it first opens, this dies off as the flower advances in age. The fig. which was specially prepared for this Catalogue will give a far better idea of the form than any words of mine. I am proud at being able to offer such a LASTING NOVELTY, as I know it will give unbounded satisfaction to all.

Awarded First-Class Certificates, Royal Aquarium, Crystal Palace, and Forestry Exhibitions, and an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society. 3/6 each.



NEW WHITE CACTUS DAHLIA, "MRS. PEART." *see page 2.*

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

THIS is still the favourite group, and is grown far more extensively than any of the others—either for decoration or for cutting. In form they are totally distinct from the exhibition varieties, forms quite peculiar to themselves, and take the same position among Dahlias as the Japanese varieties do in the Chrysanthemum. Many are exceedingly quaint, some with long twisted petals, others very long and tapering, some round, others flat, while some of them are beautifully fringed. The improvements in this group are remarkable, and I may claim to have introduced by far the largest number of our good varieties, and it is with a certain amount of pride I have to call your attention to *Mrs. Peart*, the first pure white Cactus Dahlia ever offered.

NEW CACTUS VARIETIES FOR 1894

BLANCHE KEITH.—Another novelty of great merit, and one I cannot too highly recommend. It is an improvement upon all the yellows up to date, and of the true "Cactus" form. The petals are long and twisted, very full and evenly arranged, and of a uniform rich yellow throughout. It is also remarkably free blooming, the flowers standing well above the foliage, and the plant not more than 3 feet in height—a great advantage seeing that so many of this section grow to a great height, rendering them unsuitable for many places. Awarded a **First-Class Certificate** by the **National Chrysanthemum Society**, and the **Forestry Exhibition**. 3/6.

BEAUTY OF WILTS.—Although this is not of my raising, yet it possesses so many attractions that I cannot omit it from the select list of Novelties of this season. The colour is unique, and a very pleasing one, and was one of the great attractions at all the Exhibitions last season. The flowers are of medium size, petals long and much twisted, of a rich soft terra-cotta shaded with red, and far above the average in its freedom of flowering. Was awarded **First-Class Certificates** by the **National Chrysanthemum Society**, and **Forestry Exhibition**. 5/-

ERNEST GLASSE.—By far the best of the Cactus group of this particular shade, and one that must take a leading position either for decoration, for cutting, or for the exhibition table. The flowers are of medium size, petals long and twisted, of a real Cactus form, of a rich purplish magenta, and produced on exceptionally long wiry stems, so that all the flowers stand well above the foliage. Was awarded **First-Class Certificates** by the **National Chrysanthemum Society**, and at the **Forestry Exhibition, Earls Court**. 3/6 each.

J. T. BARBER.—This is a sterling novelty, and destined to last as long as Dahlias are cultivated, as it is almost impossible to beat it in colour or in form. It is really an improvement upon *Juarez*, much dwarfer, freer blooming, and the flowers standing well above the foliage, while the colour is a dazzling scarlet. The flowers are of medium size, very full, the petals long and twisted, and the whole plant not exceeding 3 feet in height. I hope to be in a position this season to exhibit flowers at the various London Shows, when I am sure it will receive many honours. 3/6 ea.

GLORIOSA.—Unfortunately I was not in a position to exhibit this variety last season, consequently there is not the prestige attaching to it that most of the Novelties have which I am offering this season. You may, however, rely upon my judgment, and feel sure that I would not recommend a plant unless I was sure it would prove an acquisition and meet with general approbation. The flowers are of medium size, most beautifully formed, petals numerous but not too crowded, long and narrow, and regularly twisted throughout the flower. The colour is a rich velvety crimson, and without a question by far the finest Cactus variety yet raised. 7/6 each.



NEW CACTUS DAHLIA, "BLANCHE KEITH," *see page 4.*

NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS OF 1894—continued.

LADY PENZANCE.—A magnificent novelty, a model of a good Cactus variety, perfect in every way, dwarf habit, remarkably free blooming, blossoms standing well above the foliage, of a rich deep yellow colour, quite distinct from *Blanche Keith*, and one I cannot too highly recommend. Has been awarded honours at every Exhibition where shown during the past season. 7/6 each.

MARY HILLIER.—Exquisite in form, unique in colour, a grand improvement in habit, and possessing so many points superior to all others of this shade, that *Mary Hillier* must become a favourite with all. The petals are long and twisted and beautifully arranged, flowers of medium size, of a clear rich salmon colour. 3/6 each.

MATCHLESS.—One of the finest ever raised. Has been awarded 18 First-Class Certificates; this alone will give an idea of how much this variety was appreciated last season. Colour an intense velvety maroon, large flowers 7 to 8 inches across, petals longer and more twisted than in *Juarezzi*, marvellously free blooming; this will become a great favourite. 7/6 each.

NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS OF 1893.

BERTHA MAWLEY.—This is a very novel and pleasing variety, and one that will take a foremost place in every collection of Cactus Dahlias. It is distinct in form, resembling very much some of the Japanese Chrysanthemums, the flower is large, the florets long and spiral, tapering to a point, the flowers standing well above the foliage on stiff wiry stems, of a rich Cochineal colour, distinct from all others, and really first-class. Awarded Two First-Class Certificates. 2/6 each.

COUNTESS OF GOSFORD.—In general character somewhat resembles preceding, the florets very long, tapering to a point, and regularly curling, giving it a very grotesque and singular appearance, it is a marvellous improvement upon all the old varieties, there is nothing like it, and must become exceedingly popular. The colour is a rich cinnamon shaded towards the centre with gold, and one of the finest of the season. Has been awarded Three First-Class Certificates. 2/6

COUNTESS OF RADNOR.—This variety is unique in colour, a combination of the most delicate shades of orange, bronze, yellow and other intermediate shades, blended together very harmoniously; the flower is of medium size, and intermediate between a Cactus and Decorative variety, exceptionally free blooming, and one that will be found in every collection as soon as it becomes better known. Has been awarded Three First-Class Certificates. 2/6 each.

KAISERIN.—Another very novel and pleasing variety, a true Cactus, flowers large, of a rich sulphur yellow, the outer florets tinged with lemon, a very soft pleasing shade, and very distinct in every way from any previously offered. It is also exceptionally free blooming, the whole of the plant being covered with flowers all the season, and on this account will be much appreciated for cutting purposes. Has been awarded Three First-Class Certificates. 2/6 each.

MAY PICTOR.—Too much cannot be said of this magnificent variety, it is far ahead of anything yet seen in the Cactus Dahlias; the colour is a soft yellow, flowers of medium size, florets long and beautifully twisted, very full and exceptionally free flowering, and as it only grows 3 feet will be acknowledged one of the finest of the dwarf Cactus Dahlias; as a decorative plant it is one of the very best, and there are but few to equal it. Three First-Class Certificates. 2/6 each.

CACTUS OR DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, General Collection.

THE following collection is so select that it would be impossible to individualize any variety for special mention; all are good, and invaluable for general decoration or for cutting, especially where cut flowers are wanted in quantity; the colours too are remarkably bright and cheerful, and the form of flowers so distinct from the ordinary Show and Fancy Dahlias that there is not much wonder at their being so popular.

Amphion.—This is still a great favourite, has a bold vigorous habit, flowers of medium size and very abundant, of a rich chrome yellow flushed with cerise, one I can highly recommend. **Two First-Class Certificates.** 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

Asia.—This is acknowledged by everyone to be one of the very best of this particular shade, which is a delicate Peach. It is very early, flowers large, very distinct in form, and much freer than many of this section. It is a great favourite for cutting, as there are but few of this delicate shade. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

Baron Schroder.—This is a distinct Cactus-like flower, petals of great substance and beautifully arranged, of a rich glowing Imperial purple. The habit is good, not more than three feet high, remarkably free flowering, and the blooms standing well above the foliage. **Awarded Three First-Class Certificates.** 1/- each; 10/6 per dozen.

Beauty of Eynsford.—A very pleasing and distinct colour, and a great favourite with the Ladies; colour a soft rich buff shaded with chestnut, deeper in the centre, a true Cactus, and not growing more than 3½ feet. Was awarded a **First-Class Certificate.** 1/- each; 10/6 per dozen.

Beauty of Brentwood.—A novel and distinct variety, closely resembling *Juarezi* in general appearance, but of a distinct shade of purple, and a great favourite on account of its Cactus-like form; flowers of medium size and of good form. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

Beauty of Arundel.—A sport from *Juarezi*, resembling it in every respect except colour, which is a glowing crimson, the tips of the petals shaded with bright rosy-purple. Was awarded a **First-Class Certificate.** 9d. each; 7/6 per dozen.

Black Prince.—A very distinct variety, the habit is everything that can be desired, very dwarf and compact, very free blooming, the flowers thorn well above the foliage, and of an intense velvety-black, the richest and darkest coloured variety yet raised. It was awarded **Three First-Class Certificates.** (*Illustrated in my Catalogue of 1893*). 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

Countess of Pembroke.—A beautiful pleasing lilac, the base of each floret sea-green, forming a striking combination and giving a beautiful display of light and shade. The flowers are of good size, produced in marvellous profusion, the plant of medium height, and is one of the most distinct of this colour. 1/- each; 10/6 per dozen.

Cannell's Favourite.—Yellow-bronze or old gold colour, quite distinct from all others, of medium size, and a remarkably free bloomer. Has been awarded a **First-Class Certificate.** 1/- each; 10/6 per dozen.



NEW CACTUS DAHLIA, "DELICATA," *see page 9.*

CACTUS VARIETIES, GENERAL COLLECTION—CONTINUED.

Cochineal.—A beautiful variety, intermediate in form between a Cactus and an ordinary variety; somewhat flat in form, and the petals pointed, while the colour is a rich crimson toned with a brownish shade. Was awarded a **First-Class Certificate**. 3½ ft. in height. 9d. each; 6/- doz.

Constance—This is still in great demand, and by many considered one of the very best for cutting. The flowers are pure white, of good shape, and are produced in endless quantities, rendering it a first-class variety for cutting, 4 ft. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

Delicata.—This was the great sensationa plant of 1892, and is at the present moment one of the most popular of this family. The illustration on page 8 gives a capital idea of its form, which is perfection; the flowers are of medium size, not in any way coarse, standing well above the foliage on stiff wiry stems, and one of the freest in bloom of this section. The colour is a lovely shade of pink shading towards the centre to a pale yellow, a lovely combination, and one I cannot too highly recommend. It has been awarded many Certificates, is one of the most popular at the Exhibitions, there is scarcely a winning stand without this variety. (*See Illustration, page 8*). 1/- each; 9/- doz.

Duke of Clarence.—The flowers are large, of a rich deep crimson maroon, shaded with scarlet towards the tips of the petals, perfect in form, very similar to *Juarezi*, and marvellously free flowering. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

Ernest Cannell.—A very pretty and pleasing variety, large well formed flowers of a very distinct shade of soft red deepening towards the centre. It has a very free branching habit, only growing 3½ feet in height, and one of the freest blooming of this section. Has been awarded a **First-Class Certificate**. 1/- each; 10/6 per dozen.

Edmund Weekley.—Fine robust habit, large well formed flowers of a deep rich maroon, shading to crimson scarlet, of a beautiful velvety texture, and the numerous flowers standing well above the foliage. It is unquestionably a great advance, and is the best of this shade yet raised, and one I can strongly recommend. 9d. each; 7/6 per dozen.

E. J. Taylor.—A grand addition to our list of decorative varieties, especially for bedding purposes, being remarkably dwarf, and exceptionally free blooming. The flowers are of medium size, of good form, of a rich purplish-magenta shading to lake towards the edge of the petals, on long stalks, and standing well above the foliage. 9d. each; 7/6 per dozen.

Empress of India.—This has a strong vigorous habit and remarkably free blooming, almost covering the foliage; the flowers are not large but of fine form, standing out conspicuously beyond the foliage, so that every flower is seen to advantage; of a deep rich crimson, shaded with magenta. Awarded **Several First-Class Certificates**. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

Fire King (*Glare of the Garden*).—A most floriferous variety, producing myriads of flowers of a dazzling scarlet, somewhat in the way of a miniature *Juarezi*; this variety is of considerable merit, both for decoration and for cutting, and from its dwarf habit is specially fitted for planting in lines or for bedding, and when so used is very charming, 3 ft. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

Henry Patrick.—This is one of the best White Cactus Dahlias, and is recognised by all as being a vast improvement upon *Constance*. It has somewhat large flowers, petals partially recurved and twisted, pure white, wonderfully free blooming, and every flower thrown well out from the foliage. Was awarded **Two First Class Certificates**. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

CACTUS VARIETIES, GENERAL COLLECTION—CONTINUED.

Harry Freeman.—This is quite distinct from *Henry Patrick*, flowers of medium size, petals of good substance and of a glistening snow white, and produced in such marvellous quantities as to form a monster bouquet. It is impossible to adequately describe this beautiful variety, which has become one of the most popular Dahlias for cutting or decorative purposes. Was awarded a **First Class Certificate**. 9d. each; 7/6 per dozen.

Honorina.—This is a great favourite, and distinct from all others, the colour being soft and pleasing, and forming such a striking contrast when mixed with others of brighter shades. The flowers are full, of great substance, very free blooming, standing well out from the foliage, and of a pale amber. Awarded **Three First Class Certificates**. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

John Bragg.—Colour of the richest black maroon, flowers of good size, raised well above the foliage on long wiry footstalks, and so abundant as to attract the attention of everyone. One of the most attractive varieties of this section, specially recommended. 9d. each; 7/6 dozen.

Juarezzi (*The Old Cactus Dahlia*).—In habit this is similar to other Dahlias, but totally distinct in form, and is the parent of the "Cactus" group. The flowers are of a most intense scarlet, are bold, full, and peculiarly striking; the petals are long and narrow, singularly twisted, imparting a most graceful and elegant appearance, and the flowers are held in very high esteem by all floral decorators. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

Kynerith.—This flower is perfection in form, large and free, petals fluted and twisted like *Juarezzi*, remarkably free blooming, each flower standing well above the foliage, while the colour is a brilliant vermilion shading to a lighter shade at the base of the petals. Awarded **several First Class Certificates**. 1/- each; 10/6 per dozen.

King of the Cactus.—This is a very characteristic variety, in form much resembling *Juarezzi*, producing flowers of similar style and character, but producing them much more freely and throwing them out distinctly beyond the foliage; attractive bright reddish crimson tint, a very distinct and effective variety, 3 feet. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

Lady Montague.—An exceptional shade and very effective, "a rich fiery salmon shaded with cerise" is perhaps the nearest description. It is wonderfully bright, and the effect of a number of these flowers is not easily described. The flower is perfect in form, a true Cactus, very free blooming, the flowers standing well above the foliage on long stout stems. 1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

Maid of Kent.—Crimson, shading to an intense cherry-red, each petal heavily tipped with white, rendering it very attractive; fine habit, and exceedingly free flowering. Was awarded a **First-Class Certificate** and "**Award of Merit**." 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

Mrs. Keith.—A most charming variety, with the Ladies a special favourite; not only a beautifully formed flower, but a very unusual shade—silvery fawn suffused with pink and tipped with rose, is about the best description I can give of it. It was awarded **Three First Class Certificates**. 1/- each; 10/6 per dozen.

Mrs. Thornton.—Deep rich pink shading to magenta in the centre, a fine bold flower with broad flat florets, and exceptionally free blooming. Was awarded a **First Class Certificate** at the **Great Dahlia Exhibition**. 1/- each; 10/6 per dozen.



NEW CACTUS DAHLIA, "MRS. G. REID," *see page 12.*

CACTUS VARIETIES, GENERAL COLLECTION—CONTINUED.

Mrs. Glasse.—This variety is very dwarf, at the outside not more than 3 feet, producing flowers in far greater quantities than most of the taller varieties—this alone is quite sufficient to warrant its becoming a favourite for general decoration. The colour is unique in its way, crimson maroon shading to scarlet towards the centre being perhaps the nearest, but there is such a depth of colour and such a velvety finish as to attract the attention of everyone. 1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

Mrs. Vince.—Another very pleasing and effective variety, a peculiar shade of colour, and quite distinct from any other. One of its great attractions is its dwarf compact habit, not exceeding three feet in height, and on this account must be considered a decided improvement. It is exceptionally free, flowers large, petals slightly quilled, of a lovely silvery-rose slightly flushed with magenta at the base of the petals, a most delicate shade. 1/- each; 10/6 per dozen.

Marchioness of Bute.—A most pleasing variety, a grand improvement upon *Charming Bride*, which has hitherto been a great favourite with everyone. The colour is pure white, with bright rosy tips to each petal, rendering the flower wonderfully effective. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

Miss Barry.—Is a very novel and striking shade—a deep rosy-lake, and is in my estimation one of the very best Cactus Dahlias for general purposes. The flowers are of medium size, perfect in form, and very free blooming. 9d. each; 7/6 per dozen.

Mrs. J. Douglas.—A true Cactus of a bright pinkish-salmon, this will perhaps give an idea of the peculiar shade. The flowers are very similar to *Juarez*, and remarkably free blooming. 9d. each; 7/6 per dozen.

Mrs. Hawkins.—A great favourite, one of the most beautiful of the Cactus varieties, growing about four feet in height; flowers of a lovely rich sulphur, beautifully shading towards the tips of the petals to a lighter shade; is quite as beautiful as *Juarez*, and as meritorious in every respect, and has a great advantage in point of colour, this forming a special attraction, there being so few possessing such a soft and attractive shade. Was awarded a **First-Class Certificate**. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

Mrs. G. Reid.—A charming variety, the colour is pure white, conspicuously edged with rose lake, forming a charming combination, while the petals, instead of being entire as in most Dahlias are deeply cleft, giving it a peculiar fringed appearance. This I consider one of the most beautiful of all Dahlias, and one of the best of my introductions. (See *Illustration, page 11*). 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

Oban.—A beautiful delicate fawn, a most unusual shade among Dahlias; the flower is of medium size, in form like *Juarez*, but very full and remarkably free blooming, quite distinct in colour from anything yet raised, and a great favourite for cutting purposes. 1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

Panthia.—This has long petals similar to *Juarez*, of a rich reddish salmon, a peculiar shade and yet very striking, one that will be appreciated by everyone, and eagerly sought after by market growers for cutting purposes. Has been awarded Numerous **First-Class Certificates**. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

Princess Christian.—A very pleasing shade of magenta deepening to maroon at the base of the florets, which are flat and massive; a fine large flower, standing well above the foliage, and always smothered with flowers. Awarded a **First-Class Certificate**. 1/- each; 10/6 per dozen.

CACTUS VARIETIES, GENERAL COLLECTION—CONTINUED.

Pieta formosissima (*Meteor*).—This is an old variety possessing many attractions, and well deserving of cultivation. The flowers are of a bright cheerful orange-yellow, distinctly striped with scarlet, rendering it very conspicuous as a border plant, and invaluable for cutting, and a great favourite with everyone, 4 feet. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

Professor Baldwin.—This is an exact counterpart of *Juarezi*, both in size and form, but of a bright orange and much freer in bloom; the flowers too are thrown well out from the foliage, and in this respect is an improvement upon the old Cactus Dahlia. 9d. each; 6/- per doz.

Robert Cannell.—Perfection in form, a counterpart of the old *Juarezi*, flowers of a rich magenta with a decided bluish tinge towards the tips of the petals, fine full flowers, and a variety that should be found in every collection. Awarded a **First-Class Certificate**. 1/- each; 10/6 doz.

Rayon d'Or.—One of the greatest Novelties among the Fancy section, distinct, striking, and effective, and a great favourite with everyone. The colour is unique, bright orange with a conspicuous band of white running through each petal; you can fancy the effect of a plant covered with such flowers. These are of medium size, broad stout petals, and very abundant. Was awarded **Two First-Class Certificates**. 1/- each; 10/6 per dozen.

Robert Maher.—This might be called the Yellow Cactus, being very similar to *Juarezi* in form, of a rich golden yellow. It is marvellously free blooming, flowers standing well above the foliage on long stiff stems, and only growing about 3½ ft. will make a good bedding variety. Was awarded a **First-Class Certificate** and an **Award of Merit**. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

St. Catherine —A true Cactus variety, florets long, spiral and pointed, of a curious shade of bronzy yellow, very distinct, by far the best of this shade; remarkably free flowering, and for cutting or decorative purposes cannot be too highly recommended. 1/- each; 10/6 per dozen.

Sir Roger.—Flowers of medium size, long pointed florets of a soft orange red, deepening towards the centre, fine bushy habit, only growing 3½ feet in height. Was awarded a **First-Class Certificate**. 1/- each; 10/6 per dozen.

Sidney Hollings.—This is still very popular, the flowers are of good form, of a deep rich maroon, shading to black, and very free flowering. This is one of the darkest of this group, dwarf compact habit, and the enormous number of blossoms produced on each plant render it exceedingly effective. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

Viscountess Folkestone.—A very short and easy way of describing this variety is to call it a primrose coloured *Juarezi*, it is a fac-simile of that variety in form, but of a soft primrose yellow, deepening towards the centre to deep yellow, and sometimes slightly shaded with pink. It is remarkably free blooming, the flowers standing well above the foliage, and is a great favourite with everyone. 1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

W. T. Abery.—This is a first-class decorative variety, although the flowers are not so perfect as I should wish, being only semi-double. The petals are pure white, distinctly edged with bright scarlet, rendering it very conspicuous, and only 2 feet in height; one of the dwarfiest in the whole of this section. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

William Darvil.—Partakes somewhat of the style of *Henry Patrick*, producing its blooms upon long wiry stems thrown well above the foliage. The colour is a bright purplish magenta, very free flowering, and one of the most useful and attractive, 3½ feet. 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.



GROUP OF DOUBLE POMPONE OR BOUQUET DAHLIAS.

POMPONE DAHLIAS.



Bouquet or Miniature Varieties.

THE illustration given on page 14 will give a good idea of the general character of this group. It is distinct from all, producing flowers of every shade of colour, self, edged, striped, &c., and all remarkable for perfection of form and lovely miniature flowers, invaluable for cutting, and equally as well adapted for general decoration as any in my collection. Most of the varieties are of a dwarf bushy habit, the majority growing about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height, some even less, producing in the wildest profusion myriads of miniature flowers of the most perfect form, brilliant colours, and exceedingly varied, in many cases two or three colours beautifully blended in one, rendering them wonderfully effective.

Nothing can be more exquisite in the beds or borders than these, quantities massed together producing the grandest effect; they are also adapted for pot cultivation, and for cut flowers it is impossible to over-estimate their worth, acres being grown for Covent Garden, and the enormous demand is still increasing, as their adaptabilities are so numerous, the colours so bright and effective, and lasting for a considerable time in a cut state, which is a point of considerable importance to the Floral decorators.

My collection is a very extensive one, containing every variety of merit, and is constantly being improved by the Novelties introduced every season, superseding the old varieties either in colour or form, and I have much pleasure in calling attention to the following, which will be found quite equal to my introductions of previous seasons, and improvements upon all of the older kinds.

New Pompones for 1894.

CAPTAIN BOYNTON.—One of the finest of this season's introductions; a gem in every way, good form, remarkably free blooming, of medium height; flowers of a lovely maroon shaded with crimson. Awarded **First-Class Certificates** by the **National Dahlia Society**, the **National Chrysanthemum Society**, the **Gardening and Forestry Exhibition**, and by the **Royal Horticultural Society**. 3/6 each.

EMILY HOPPER.—This is a gem, the flowers are perfection in form, not a petal out of place, or a particle of colour to mar its uniformity, the colour a rich yellow, and I have no hesitation in stating that it is the finest ever offered to the public. It was awarded a **First-Class Certificate** by the **National Chrysanthemum Society**, and an **Award of Merit** by the **Royal Horticultural Society**. 5/- each.

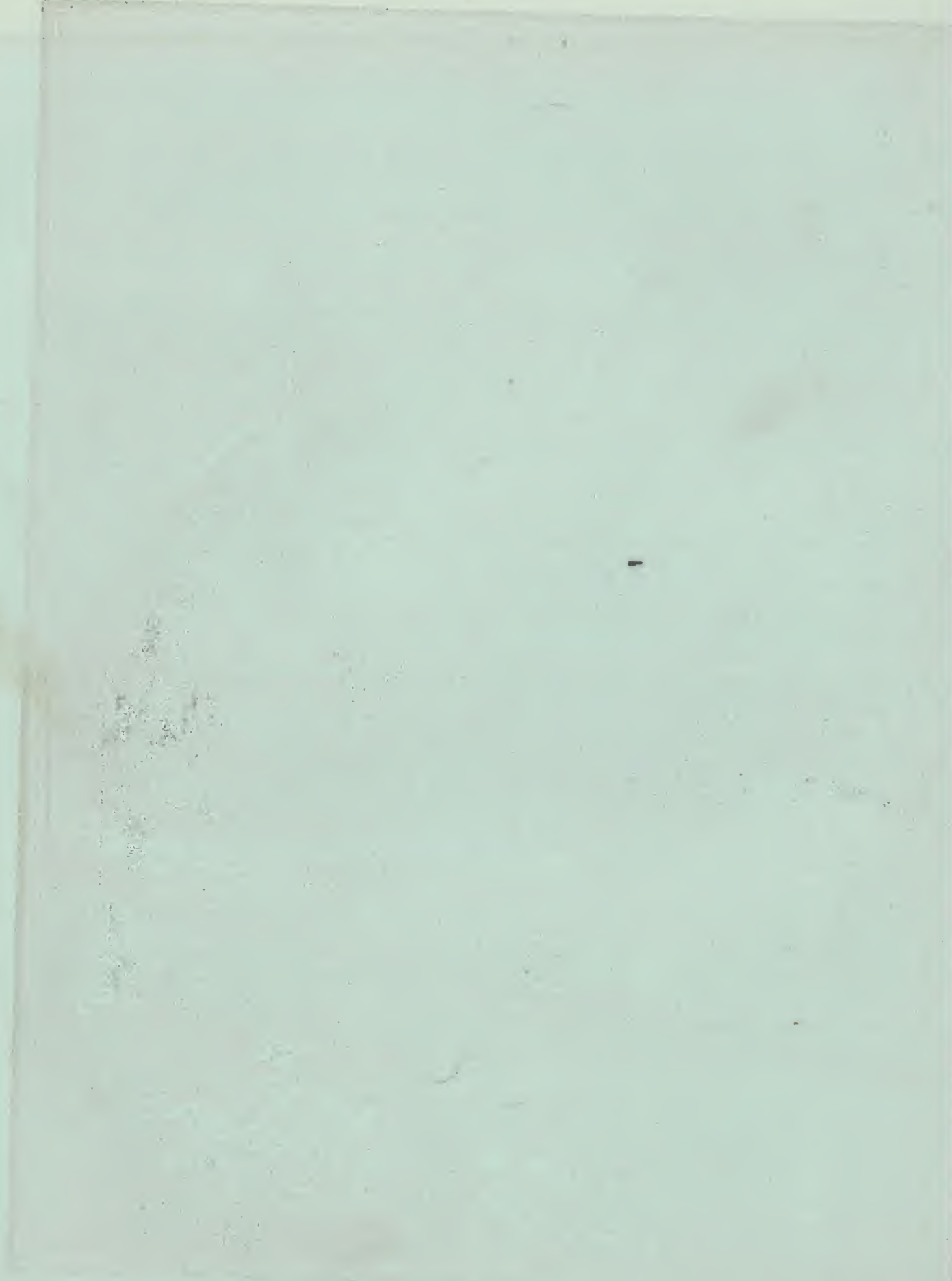
NEW POMPONE DAHLIAS FOR 1894—CONTINUED.

- FLORENCE WOODLAND.**—Another Tottenham production that I shall never be ashamed to own, and one I know will take a good deal of beating. It grows about 3 feet, very free, flowers of medium size, of exquisite form, and of a rich golden yellow colour, clearly edged with crimson. Was awarded **First-Class Certificates** at the **Horticultural Exhibition, Earls Court**, the **Forestry Exhibition**, and an **Award of Merit** by the **Royal Horticultural Society**. 5/-
- KATIE PARNHAM.**—This is remarkably dwarf, 2 to 2½ feet, very floriferous, and invaluable for decorative purposes. The flowers are everything that the most exacting connoisseur would wish, and the pretty blending of colours will commend itself to the attention of everyone. The colour is white, tipped and shaded with lake, with a clear distinct white edge to every petal. 5/- each.
- LITTLE DORRIT.**—This is a most useful acquisition, there being so few of this particular shade. It is a very dwarf grower, at most only 2½ feet, very free flowering, flowers of medium size, of a rich maroon colour. My inability to show this and the preceding in good condition is the reason that no honours appear here. 3/6 each.
- LITTLE JULIA.**—A pretty little variety only 2 feet, wonderfully free blooming and without a doubt the finest yet raised of this shade, which is a rich glistening scarlet, the flowers are everything that can be desired, and this variety is destined to take a leading place in this group. 3/6 each.

New Pompones Varieties for 1893.

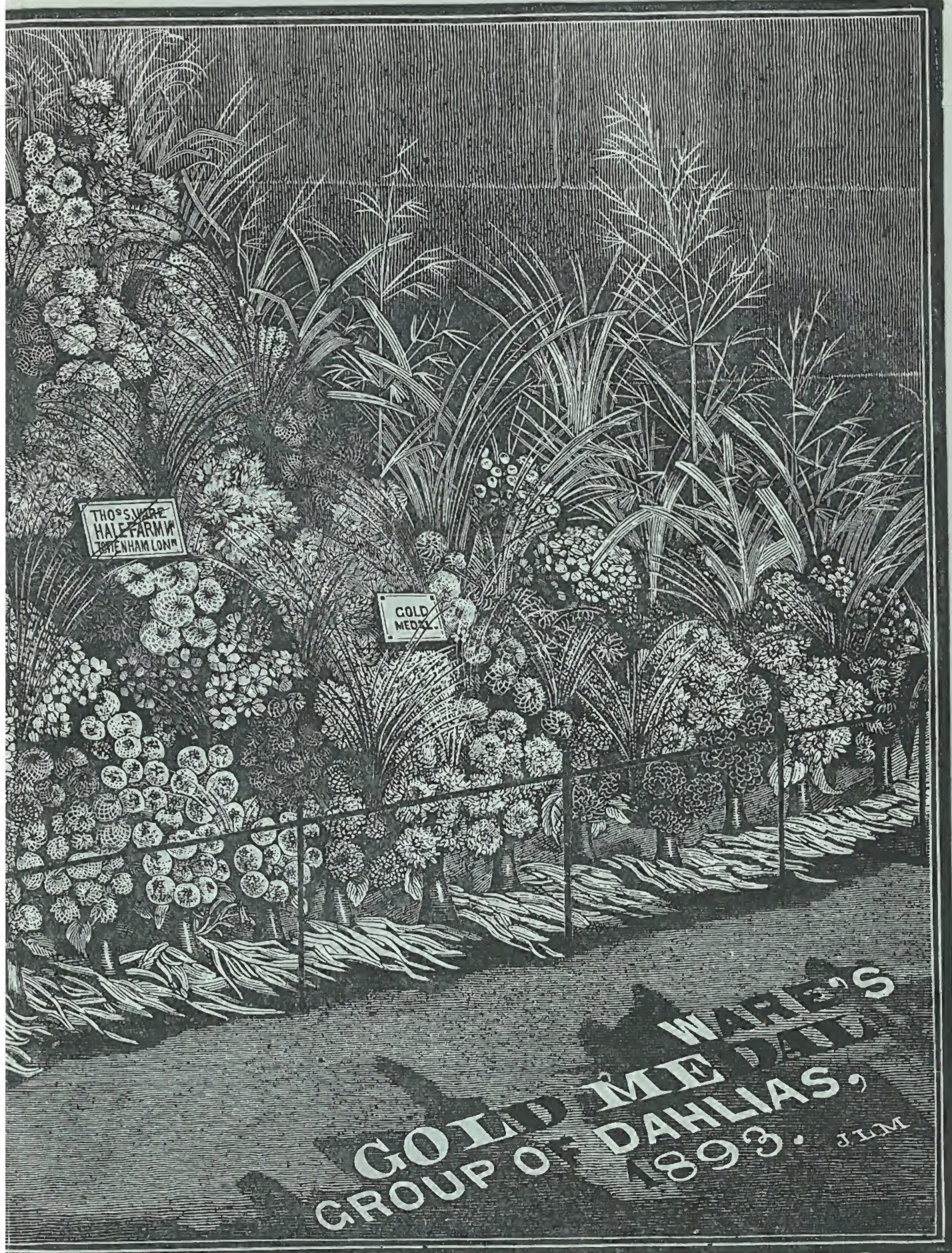
The following collection of Novelties were sent out last season, every one is a marked improvement, and I have much pleasure in calling your special attention to them, as every one can be thoroughly relied upon.

- ARTHUR WEST.**—Deep rich crimson, medium sized flowers, perfect in form, and exceptionally free blooming. Received an **Award of Merit** from the **Royal Horticultural Society**. 3ft. 1/- ea.
- EVA.**—Rosy carmine, small flowers, perfection in form, very dwarf and compact in habit, and covered with flowers, and distinct in every way; a great beauty. **First-Class Certificate** by the **National Dahlia Society**. 2 feet. 1/- each.
- GIPSY.**—Rich plum, very dwarf habit, medium sized flowers, perfection in form, and remarkably free blooming; a very popular shade, and undoubtedly the best in this section. 2 feet. 1/- each.
- LITTLE SWEETHEART.**—Flowers small, colour red, tipped white, good habit; it is remarkably free flowering, and constant, every flower coming perfect. 2 feet. 1/- each.
- MARY KIRK.**—Perfection in form, fine bushy habit, and very free flowering, flowers of a soft pleasing yellow; a variety that should be in every collection. 2½ feet. 1/- each.
- REVENGE.**—A beautiful rich mauve deepening to purple, a fine showy variety and quite distinct, medium sized flowers and remarkably free, and a fine variety for cutting purposes. 3ft. 1/- each.
- SUNSHINE.**—Geranium scarlet. This is without a doubt the most splendid scarlet Pompones yet raised, of fine form, perfect shape, good habit and very free, a grand acquisition and a grand exhibition flower. 3 feet. 1/- each.
- TOMMY KEITH.**—Cardinal red, tipped white, small flower, good habit, dwarf and free, very constant. Awarded **First-Class Certificates** **National Chrysanthemum Society**, **International Horticultural Exhibition**, and **Award of Merit** **Royal Horticultural Society**. 3 feet. 1/- each.
- WINIFRED.**—A beautiful pure white, in fine weather tipped lavender, small neat flower, perfect form and remarkably free, and very dwarf. Awarded a **First-Class Certificate** at the **International Horticultural Exhibition, Earls Court**. 1/- each.





"Gardening and Forestry Exhibition



, 1893." (From a Photograph).

POMPONE DAHLIAS, General Collection.

My selection, 6/- and 9/- per dozen; Purchaser's selection, 12/- per dozen.

Strong plants, established in pots, ready the first week in May.

Achilles, soft rich lilac, a beautiful shade and one much wanted in this section.

Admiration, crimson, tipped with white, very free, and wonderfully effective.

Ariel, rich clear orange buff, perfect flower, free.

Catherine, bright yellow, very distinct, neat.

Cleopatra, deep rose, quite distinct, perfect form, good substance, very free.

Corsair, yellow, heavily edged with bronzy red, a grand acquisition to the Fancy class.

Crimson Beauty, the best crimson yet raised, of medium growth, perfect in form and very abundant.

Dandy, crimson-purple, small and very pretty.

Darkness, very dark, perhaps the best of its class.

Eccentric, a flower of most varied character, at times warm chestnut splashed with white, at others creamy yellow with chestnut shading.

Eli Millard, white, shaded with pink, very free.

E. F. Jungker, amber, small compact flower.

Eurydice, blush, tipped with purple, very pleasing.

Fairy Tales, delicate primrose, fine shape.

Favourite, deep velvety maroon, crimson edges.

Grace, cerise, shaded with lilac, free flowering.

Golden Gem, bright yellow, small and free.

H. E. Searle, bright clear orange, of good substance, perfect form, neat habit.

Hector, in habit and growth similar to *Achilles*, but of a much deeper shade, very free blooming.

Isabel, beautiful well-formed dazzling orange-scarlet flowers.

Janet, a very distinct and effective variety, rich salmon coloured flowers.

Juliette, yellow, shaded with orange, a fine variety.

Lady Blanche, pure white, resembling a *Ranunculus*, most desirable for cutting.

Leila, reddish-buff, tipped with white.

Lilian, primrose, deeply edged with peach, a most perfect flower; a first-class habit, and undoubtedly one of the very best ever raised.

Little Duchess, purple, crimson edge.

Little Ethel, white, often tipped with purple.

Marion, lake, shaded crimson and magenta, a very telling colour, extra, fine habit.

Lorna Doone, rosy purple, dark purple tip, small flowers, remarkably pretty, and good habit.

First-Class Certificates from the National Dahlia and Royal Horticultural Societies.

Mignon, very bright crimson-scarlet.

Miss B. Mortlock, golden yellow, tipped with crimson-lake, fine form, very free.

Mars, bright scarlet, dwarf, free habit. First-Class Certificate from Royal Horticultural Society and National Dahlia Society.

Phoebe, flowers of a deep rich orange, splendidly formed and exceptionally free blooming.

Prince of Liliputians, deep maroon.

Pure Love, very pretty soft lilac flowers.

Red Indian, deep coral red, most perfect miniature flowers, a charming variety for cutting.

Rose Perry, sulphur ground beautifully tipped rose-lake, of a very dwarf and compact habit, remarkably free flowering, and was invariably selected last season as one of the best in my collection.

Rosalind, a charming little flower, yellow tipped with white, dwarf habit.

Salmon Queen, of medium size, very abundant, of a pretty light salmon, while the tips of the petals are tinged with crimson.

The Mikado, rich purplish-crimson flowers, tipped with white.

Thomas Moore, yellow, deeply edged with bright red, very close neat habit.

Titania, yellow, small, free, fine for cutting.

Virginale, pure white, good form, very free.

Vivid, bright orange scarlet, fine form and very free.

Whisper, clear yellow, edged with gold.

White Aster (*Guiding Star*), certainly one of the best, it has a good habit, flowers freely, pure white, beautifully formed flowers.

White Button, fine white, small and free.

Mrs. Walter Besant, a grand acquisition; flowers a soft salmon, tipped with cerise, medium size, perfection in form, and very free, 2ft. Received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society.

EXHIBITION DAHLIAS—SHOW.

THE immense number of varieties in cultivation is rather perplexing to the amateur, and very difficult for him to make a selection. In the following list I have taken great precaution to omit every variety that I cannot recommend; which must prove advantageous to my customers, as they can select freely without the slightest fear of disappointment in getting a number of varieties which are not sufficiently distinct. The following select collection contains the very choicest of this section; every care being taken to grow nothing but the most distinct, such kinds as I know will give every satisfaction.

Show Dahlias may be divided into two sections:—first, self-coloured flowers; secondly flowers with tips or edgings darker than the ground colour; while the fancy section contains flowers having three or more colours in each.

To ensure the very best results the plants should be potted into 6-inch pots, so that the plants may be strong and well established before planting out, which should take place about the end of June. The soil should be thoroughly well trenched, and freely supplied with well decayed manure. As soon as the planting is effected let the plants be secured to a firm stake to prevent them from breaking, and give a good soaking with water, they should be liberally supplied during the growing season, which is of the greatest importance, especially while in a young state; when they get stronger it is not so important, although they must never be allowed to want for it. To ensure good blooms the work of disbudding must be carefully accomplished, the lateral shoots should be thinned out in the case of small-flowering varieties, but this need not be done to such an extent with the strong growers.

The new varieties offered below have been carefully selected from the various raisers, every care has been taken to select the very finest, those that show a marked improvement upon all existing varieties, and such as I am sure will meet with public approval.

New Show Varieties for 1894.

DUCHESS OF YORK (*Keynes & Co*).—Decidedly the finest show variety sent out for many years, form perfection, colour rich lemon, veined and edged with salmon-pink, a most fascinating combination, and one that must become very popular, especially for the Exhibition table. **Awarded a First Class Certificate wherever shown last season.** 4ft. 7/6 each.

NORMA (*Turner*).—Bright orange buff, large petals of great substance, and a well made flower of great size; a grand novelty. **Award of Merit Royal Horticultural Society.** 4ft. 7/6 each.

OCTAVIA (*Fellowes*).—Yellow, shaded orange and tipped with rosy-purple, petals of great substance and a beautifully formed flower. **Award of Merit Royal Horticultural Society.** 3ft. 7/6 each.

WARRIOR (*Keynes & Co*).—Dazzling scarlet, a most intense colour, and of beautiful form; this will prove very useful, good varieties of this colour being by no means plentiful, 4ft. 7/6 each.

New Show Varieties of 1893.

KATHLEEN (*Turner*).—Large bold flower, massive petals, perfect in outline, a first class variety.

This is acknowledged to be one of the finest yet raised, was a great favourite everywhere last season.

Awarded a First-Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. 3ft. 2/- each.

MRS. MORGAN (*Fellowes*).—Pale rose, tinted rosy-purple, a fine bold flower of most beautiful form, and exceptionally free bloomer, will become a popular exhibition variety, 4ft. 2/- each.

MRS. CHARLES NOYES (*Keynes & Co.*).—One of the best of last seasons introductions, a large flower, perfect in form, of a pleasing light fawn colour, quite a new tint, and one that found many admirers last season; a special favourite with the Ladies, 3ft. 2/- each.

VIRGINALE (*Keynes & Co.*).—This has become a great favourite, a decided acquisition in this colour; blush white, beautifully shaded with rosy-lilac, a fine well formed flower, 3ft. 2/- each.

General Collection, Show Varieties.

The following embrace the very best of the old popular varieties, carefully selected so as to represent every shade of colour in this family.

Strong Plants, my selection, 6/- and 9/- per dozen: Purchasers' selection, 12/- per dozen.

Agnes(<i>Fellowes</i>)	pure yellow, good petal and outline, very constant. It was awarded a First-Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society3 ft.
Alice Emily(<i>Keynes</i>)	rich clear yellow shaded with buff, a fine and constant flower, good habit. Received numerous First-Class Certificates3 ft.
Arthur Ocock ...(<i>Rawlings</i>)	reddish orange, a noble flower with every good quality, very large and of fine form; petal and outline quite distinct from any other variety. Three First-Class Certificates, and an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society3 ft.
Cardinal(<i>Fellowes</i>)	very rich scarlet, full size, deep and fine form, good habit3 ft.
Charles Lidgard (<i>Fellowes</i>)	deep yellow, edged with bright crimson, a good exhibition variety...3 ft.
Condor(<i>Keynes</i>)	very peculiar colour, buff, shaded with orange, neat compact flower...3 ft.
Countess of Lonsdale	rosy lilac, well formed4 ft.
Colonist(<i>Keynes</i>)	chocolate and fawn, quite a distinct new colour, and of fine form ...3 ft.
Crown Prince ...(<i>Fellowes</i>)	nankeen or pale buff, very dissimilar, a full and good flower4 ft.
Diadem(<i>Fellowes</i>)	deep rich crimson, good petal, and very constant; erect habit.....3½ft.
Duke of Fife(<i>Keynes</i>)	rich cardinal, an extra large flower, broad petals, and of great substance3 ft.
Ethel Britton(<i>Keynes</i>)	blush white, edged with purple3½ft.
Eldorado(<i>Fellowes</i>)	rosy purple, a grand exhibition variety4 ft.
Goldfinder(<i>Fellowes</i>)	yellow, tipped red, very constant, and extra fine2 ft.
George Dickson ...(<i>Keynes</i>)	chestnut brown, peculiar colour, a constant and useful flower4 ft.
George Rawlings (<i>Rawlings</i>)	dark maroon, a full sized flower, neatly cupped, and symmetrical ...4 ft.
George Smith ...(<i>Rawlings</i>)	a fine showy variety, of a bright magenta colour and good form.....4 ft.
Gloire de Lyon	very large, pure white, a most useful flower2½ft.
Glowworm(<i>Turner</i>)	bright orange scarlet, high centre, good petal and outline, a very attractive variety, dwarf and free. It was awarded a First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society3 ft.
Harrison Weir ...(<i>Rawlings</i>)	one of the finest varieties grown, very fine rich yellow flowers.....4 ft.
Harry Keith(<i>Keynes</i>)	very large flower and remarkably constant, rosy purple4 ft.
Herbert Turner ...(<i>Turner</i>)	French white, shaded lilac4 ft.
Hope(<i>Keynes</i>)	light rosy lilac4 ft.
H. W. Ward(<i>Keynes</i>)	yellow ground, heavily edged with deep crimson3½ft.
James Vick(<i>Keynes</i>)	purple maroon, the finest variety of this shade3 ft.

EXHIBITION DAHLIAS, SHOW—CONTINUED.

James Huntley ... (Keynes)	very fine purple, equalling <i>James Cocker</i> , but an earlier bloomer and quite distinct from that variety.....	4 ft.
James Stephen ... (Keynes)	bright orange scarlet, new in colour, and of magnificent form.....	3 ft.
John Bennett ... (Rawlings)	yellow, with deep scarlet edge, very effective	3 ft.
John Hickling ... (Keynes)	clear bright yellow, extra fine form, very constant. First Class Certificates, Royal Horticultural, and Royal Aquarium, Westminster.....	3 ft.
John Rawlings (Rawlings)	a decided novelty, a grand flower of the finest form, and a colour quite new to this family—a decided “heliotrope.” This is acknowledged by all to be a great acquisition. First Class Certificates, Crystal Palace, Royal Aquarium, Harpenden, and Sandy; and Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society	3 ft.
John Walker (Walker)	a good white Show Dahlia has long been felt a desideratum by Dahlia growers, and this variety will supply the want, being pure white, a large flower, of the finest form, and possessing a splendid centre. Was awarded eight First Class Certificates.....	2 ft.
John Wyatt..... (Keynes)	very deep scarlet, of good form and substance.....	2 ft.
Joseph Ashby (Turner)	orange shaded, very fine and constant	3 ft.
Joseph Green (Keynes)	very bright crimson, of fine form	3 ft.
Joseph B. Service (Keynes)	a fine yellow, of the type of <i>Prince Arthur</i> , but much larger	4 ft.
Julia Wyatt (Keynes)	creamy white, large and fine	3½ ft.
J. C. Vaughan (Keynes)	a grand improvement, one of the best yellows ever raised, flowers most perfect in form, very constant, in fact a perfect exhibition variety	4 ft.
Lorina (Fellowes)	a large full flower of a most perfect outline, well raised, of a bright orange buff; a fine exhibition flower, will become a great favourite. Was awarded First-Class Certificate at the Royal Aquarium Dahlia Show	3 ft.
Lady G. Herbert... (Keynes)	light orange, deeply edged with crimson.....	3 ft.
Leah (Turner)	a high class variety of good habit, with rose-tinted yellow flowers ...	3 ft.
Miss Barber..... (Keynes)	flowers white, deeply edged with purple, a pretty combination	3 ft.
Majestic..... (Keynes)	white ground, edged and shaded with purple, large and first-class flower. First-Class Certificate, Crystal Palace	4 ft.
Major Cornwallis West } (Fellowes)	scarlet with orange shade, an excellent show flower, of great substance and good habit; unquestionably one of the finest Show Dahlias in cultivation.....	3 ft.
Midget (Keynes)	cream, prettily tinted with pink, a most pleasing contrast	2 ft.
Miss Cannell (Eckford)	creamy ground, deeply edged with purplish crimson.....	4 ft.
Miss Fox (Keynes)	blush ground, heavily edged with lake, full flower, splendid form ...	3 ft.
Miss Henshaw ... (Henshaw)	pure white, immense flowers of the most perfect form, one of the best, ..	3½ ft.
Mr. Glasscock.....	beautiful purple, a fine built flower	2 ft.
Mr. G. Harris.....	crimson-scarlet, deep and full, fine form	3 ft.
Mrs. Dodds (Keynes)	blush, outer petals light lilac, constant flower.....	3 ft.
Mrs. Gladstone..... (Fraser)	this is admitted to be the most perfect show variety raised; it is not easy to describe the colour, which is a very delicate soft pink; in form a model, and very constant. This Dahlia received First-Class Certificates wherever exhibited, including the National Dahlia Show at Crystal Palace, Royal Horticultural Society, &c.....	4 ft.
Mrs. Harris (Harris)	white ground, edged with pale lilac, one of the best	2½ ft.
Mrs. Kendall ... (Rawlings)	white ground, distinctly edged and tipped with purple	4 ft.
Mrs. Lewis Stanbridge } (Rawlings)	clear amber, a very pleasing and beautiful flower, fine petal and outline. First-Class Certificates, Sandy and Harpenden, and Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society	3 ft.
Mrs. Langtry (Keynes)	cream colour, beautifully edged with crimson, full size and form ...	4 ft.
Mrs. P. McKenzie (Keynes)	yellow ground, shaded and edged with carmine.....	3 ft.
Mrs. P. Wyndham (Keynes)	yellow, edged with rosy purple, fine.....	3½ ft.
Mrs. S. Hibberd (Rawlings)	a beautiful variety, having cream coloured flowers, shaded pink	3 ft.
Mrs. Stancombe ... (Keynes)	bright canary yellow, tipped with fawn	3 ft.

EXHIBITION DAHLIAS, SHOW—CONTINUED.

Mrs. William Slack	blush white, edged with purple, a very fine and constant flower.....	3 ft.
Maud Fellowes...(<i>Fellowes</i>)	French white, tinted and shaded with purple, perfect centre, and a grand Show flower. Awarded a First-Class Certificate	3 to 4 ft.
Nellie Cramond ...(<i>Keynes</i>)	purple, with cerise shade, quite a new colour and distinct.....	4 ft.
Oliver	flowers rich crimson, shaded with maroon, large and well formed ...	4 ft.
Pandora	pale blush flowers, a very pretty variety	4 ft.
Prince Bismarck(<i>Fellowes</i>)	puce, shaded with purple, large and very constant.....	4 ft.
Prince of Denmark.....	very fine dark maroon, shaded with crimson, distinct and free.....	3 ft.
Perfection	orange buff, good open petal and outline, very distinct.....	4 ft.
Pioneer	the darkest Dahlia yet raised, being a rich glossy black, a good Show flower of fine form. Three First-Class Certificates	2 to 3 ft.
Queen of Italy ...(<i>Fellowes</i>)	distinct and attractive fawn shade of colour	4 ft.
Reliance	fawn, beautifully shaded with rose, fine form.....	3 ft.
R. T. Rawlings (<i>Rawlings</i>)	clear yellow, of good form, and constant	4 ft.
Richard Dean	rich deep purple, of good form, a very striking variety.....	4 ft.
Robina	deep rose, shaded and veined, bright in colour, free	4 ft.
Sir Garnet Wolseley	reddish chocolate, very large, useful flower, of good form	4 ft.
Spitfire	clear bright scarlet, very free flowering	4 ft.
Sunlight	a large, distinct, and useful flower, very bright scarlet.....	3 ft.
Sybil.....	bright orange buff, distinct	4 ft.
Sunrise	bright magenta, high centre, good outline and petals, very constant...	3 ft.
Thomas Hobbs ...(<i>Keynes</i>)	purplish magenta, a very fine and constant variety	4 ft.
T. S. Ware	wine crimson, beautiful petal and outline, constant and good	4 ft.
Volunteer.....	bright cardinal, beautiful form, and very free	3 ft.
W. H. Williams ...(<i>Keynes</i>)	dazzling scarlet, very large and fine	4 ft.
William Jackson...(<i>Keynes</i>)	fine rosy-purple large flower of superior properties. It was awarded a First-Class Certificate by the National Dahlia Society	4 ft.

TOM THUMB DAHLIAS, SINGLE.

A very novel and interesting group of recent introduction, so wonderfully distinct from all existing varieties that one can scarcely believe that Dahlias can now be had only growing about a foot in height, yet such is the case. They are simply pigmies, yet having a robust habit and producing flowers in great abundance, of almost every shade of colour.

BOOTLES.—Colour rich velvety red, very bushy, 16 inches. 1/- each.

BO-PEEP.—Rich maroon self, very pretty, about 22 inches. 1/- each.

BANTAM.—Dark scarlet flowers, three inches across, and very bushy, 11 inches. 1/- each.

HOOP-LA.—Circular flowers, of a rich velvety maroon self, with a clear yellow ring round disc, 14 inches. 1/- each.

LILLIPUT.—Bright scarlet, lined orange, petals somewhat pointed, 14 inches. 9d. each.

MIGNON.—Bright clear pink, white ring round disc, very distinct and pleasing, 12 inches. 9d. each.

MAUD.—Rich velvety scarlet, very striking, perfectly formed flower, 22 inches. 9d. each.

MINIATURE.—A fine clear yellow, very bushy habit, only 12 inches. 9d. each.

MISS GRACE.—Light orange, a very effective and telling colour, and only 14 inches in height. 9d. ea.

MIDGET.—Flowers erect, bright scarlet, and about 18 inches in height. 9d. each.

PEARL.—Well formed flowers, colour deep mauve self, most distinct and effective, 15 inches. 9d. ea.

TOM TIT.—Clear orange scarlet flowers, with a telling light yellow eye around disc, 18 inches. 9d. ea.

EXHIBITION DAHLIAS—FANCY.

FANCY DAHLIAS are the largest Exhibition kinds, quite distinct from the SHOW kinds, which are nearly all self colours, while the Fancy have several colours, splashed, edged and variegated in every conceivable manner, many of the flowers are tipped with lighter shades than the ground colour, and are certainly the most pleasing and varied, and are universal favourites.

New Fancy Varieties of 1894.

EMIN PASHA (*Keynes & Co.*)—A grand fancy variety, flowers perfect in form, of great substance, yellow, heavily striped and splashed with crimson, 4 feet. 7/6 each.

HEATHERBELL (*Keynes & Co.*)—A grand Exhibition variety, flowers of a medium size, full, every petal most evenly arranged, of a rich crimson, distinctly tipped with white, 4 feet. 7/6 each.

MRS. MORTIMER (*Mortimer*).—Clear bright yellow, distinctly tipped with white, and suffused with pink shading to brown, a most unusual marking, and one that will become a popular variety. Received an **Award of Merit** from the **Royal Horticultural Society**, 3 feet. 7/6 each.

S. MORTIMER (*Mortimer*).—Another very pleasing variety, of a pleasing pinkish rose, striped and flaked with crimson. It is a fine bold flower, most perfect in form, every petal most evenly arranged, and an acquisition to this section, 3 feet. 7/6 each.

New Fancy Variety of 1893.

DAZZLER (*Keynes & Co.*)—A fine bold flower, perfect in form, well raised in centre, of a deep rich yellow, flaked and striped with bright scarlet, a beautiful combination and wonderfully effective, and one of the most constant of this section, a first-class Exhibition variety, 3ft. 2/- each.

General Collection, Fancy Varieties.

Strong plants, my selection, 6/- and 9/- per dozen. Purchasers' selection, 12/- per dozen.

Adventure(<i>Fellowes</i>)	an effective variety, soft rosy blush ground, striped and marked rosy lake, of full size, and very constant	3 ft.
Annie Pritchard ...(<i>Keynes</i>)	white, beautifully striped with lilac and rose, fine.....	3½ft.
Beauty(<i>Burbury</i>)	yellow ground, with a tip of rosy white, more double than <i>Mrs. Saunders</i> ; a constant and fine Exhibition variety.....	4 ft.
Buffalo Bill(<i>Keynes</i>)	buff, striped with vermilion, a strange combination of colour, very effective, large well formed flowers, free, and constant	3 ft.
Chorister(<i>Keynes</i>)	fawn, striped with crimson and rose; this is undoubtedly one of the finest of this section.....	3 ft.
Comte de la Saut ...(<i>Keynes</i>)	deep rich lilac, striped with dark crimson, very effective in colour, and of fine form	3 ft.
Comedian ...(<i>Keynes & Co.</i>)	large bold flowers of a rich orange, beautifully striped and flaked with crimson and tipped white, a very effective variety	4 ft.
Dandy(<i>Keynes & Co.</i>)	orange, striped with crimson, a curious combination and wonderfully effective, flowers very large and well formed, a good exhibition variety	3 ft.

EXHIBITION DAHLIAS, FANCY—CONTINUED.

Dragon(Fellowes)	yellow, richly striped with bright crimson, many flowers are produced with a distinct crimson tip, it can then be exhibited as a Show variety. First-Class Certificate at Oxford	5 ft.
Dorothy(Keynes)	pretty fawn colour, striped and flaked with deep maroon	3 ft.
Duchess of Albany (Turner)	a fine striped variety, full and constant; pale orange ground colour, with crimson stripes.....	3 ft.
Florence Stark ... (Keynes)	white ground, striped purple, very constant.....	3 ft.
Frederick Smith ... (Keynes)	deep lilac, striped purple.....	4 ft.
General Grant (Keynes)	orange coloured flowers with distinct chocolate coloured stripes, large full flower	3 ft.
George Barnes ... (Keynes)	soft lilac striped with crimson, one of the most effective varieties in cultivation.....	4 ft.
Henry Eckford (Rawlings)	yellow or light buff, striped with scarlet	3 ft.
Henry Glasscock (Keynes)	buff, regularly striped and spotted crimson; often self, then it is the finest crimson	3 ft.
Hercules (Keynes)	yellow ground, striped and speckled with rich crimson, a fine large flower.....	4 ft.
Hero (Fellowes)	rich lilac striped maroon, fine built flower, a good centre, will become a very popular variety.....	3 ft.
Jessie McIntosh ... (Keynes)	red, tipped white, very constant.....	3½ ft.
Janette (Fellowes)	sulphur, tipped white, good	4 ft.
John Cooper ... (Humphries)	white, suffused with lake, with numerous spots of intense lake and occasional blotches of the same, very distinct and constant. Was awarded a First-Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society	3 ft.
John Forbes (Keynes)	fawn colour striped with maroon, possessing the finest properties ...	3 ft.
Lady Antrobus ... (Keynes)	red, tipped white, a very showy flower.....	3 ft.
Madame Soubiere (Keynes)	beautiful rosy lilac striped with carmine, a first class flower; one of the best for decoration or exhibition	3 ft.
Magnet (Keynes)	lilac, densely striped with rich purple	4 ft.
Matthew Campbell } (Keynes)	bright buff or apricot, beautifully striped with crimson, fine petal and good form, a grand addition to the Fancy class. It was awarded First-Class Certificates by the National Dahlia Society and the Royal Horticultural Society	4 ft.
Miss Lily Large ... (Keynes)	a pretty variety, striped and spotted carmine.....	3 ft.
Mrs. Saunders (Turner)	yellow, tipped white, extra fine.....	3½ ft.
Miss Browning ... (Keynes)	pale yellow, tipped white, a fine shaped flower	3 ft.
Margery (Keynes)	a distinct variety, buff striped and speckled with crimson and purple	3 ft.
Mrs. N. Halls (Rawlings)	bright scarlet, tipped with white, fine form and outline	2 ft.
Neptune (Keynes)	bright orange coloured flowers striped with crimson, very constant...	3 ft.
Pelican (Keynes)	pure white, distinctly striped with purple, a large flower, well suited for the back rows	3 ft.
Plutarch (Turner)	a fine large flowered variety, buff ground, striped and splashed with crimson. Has been awarded First-Class Certificates by the Royal Horticultural and Royal Oxfordshire Horticultural Societies	3½ ft.
Prince Henry ... (Fellowes)	lilac with bright purple stripes, large and distinct.....	4 ft.
Professor Fawcett (Keynes)	dark lilac, striped with chocolate	3 ft.
Polly Sandell (Keynes)	beautiful lemon colour, tipped with white, very pretty.....	3 ft.
Queen Mab (Turner)	white, with scarlet edges, very showy	3 ft.
Robert Burns (Keynes)	lilac, flaked with dark maroon, very constant.....	3 ft.
Rev. J. B. M. Camm (Keynes)	yellow, flaked red, large and fine	3 ft.
Ruby Gem (Harris)	early, crimson with small yellow tip.. ..	4 ft.
Sailor Prince ... (Fellowes)	lilac, striped and splashed with rosy purple, a large fine flower	4 ft.
Stanley (Keynes & Co)	rich yellow, regularly striped with scarlet, good form and habit, and exceedingly free	3 ft.

DWARF DOUBLE BEDDING DAHLIAS.

This group is the one pre-eminently adapted for bedding as well as for cutting. All the plants are of a neat bushy habit, remarkably dwarf, scarcely 3 feet, and marvellously free. In some varieties the flowers are so numerous as to present the appearance of an immense bouquet with a few leaves protruding here and there. For bedding purposes they are simply grand, and fine effects could be produced with varieties with White, Yellow, Scarlet, Crimson and Purple flowers, all the colours necessary to the production of the very best effects. They should be planted, as far as convenient, in poor soil; this in no way interferes with the quantity of flowers produced, but keeps the plants dwarf.

Strong Plants established in pots, 9d. each; 6/- per dozen.

CAMELLIÆFLORA.—This is a very beautiful variety, producing somewhat large flowers, exquisite in form, resembling a snow-white Camellia, and one of the purest whiteness.

CHRISSIE MACHRAY.—A very charming variety, producing in large quantities crimson scarlet flowers, tipped with gold; the flowers have beautifully fimbriated petals; 2 feet.

GEORGE THOMPSON.—Pure yellow, most profuse bloomer, very dwarf and compact.

JOHN WYATT.—Intense bright crimson-scarlet flowers, produced in the greatest abundance. These are of the finest form; good habit.

KING OF DWARFS.—Exceedingly dwarf, compact habit, large purple flowers.

LITTLE WONDER.—One of the best varieties of this section, producing abundance of bright scarlet flowers; a fine bedding variety from its close compact habit.

PEARL.—A very charming variety for bedding or cutting; producing enormous quantities of flowers, of good form and of the purest white, is a splendid bedding variety.

RISING SUN.—A real gem, seldom exceeding 18 inches, with intense bright scarlet flowers.

RONSTANPAND.—A very showy variety, of medium habit, and producing quantities of effective well-formed yellow flowers.

THE PET.—A very pretty variety, maroon tipped with white; most distinct and attractive. 2½ feet.

WHITE BEDDER.—One of the most useful of the bedding varieties; good habit, and marvellously free blooming, flowers of good form and one of the purest white.

YELLOW PET.—Pure yellow, very free blooming, and remarkably compact.

ZELINDA.—Rich crimson purple flowers, a grand bedder.

SINGLE DAHLIAS—Stellate Varieties.

THIS is a very elegant and useful miniature group, all exceptionally dwarf neat bushy habit, producing myriads of small starry flowers of every shade of colour. Their dwarf habit renders them admirably adapted for bedding, and the small flowers render them invaluable for cutting, especially for bouquets. They have been carefully selected from a large number of good varieties, and everyone can be relied upon as being thoroughly distinct, and can be highly recommended.

Purchaser's selection, 6/- per dozen.

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The largest and most representative
Collection ever seen at an
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SINGLE DAHLIAS.

The following Collection will be found unique, comprising the very finest up to date, all the old varieties that have been superseded have been discarded to make room for **BETTER** and **IMPROVED FORMS**. The **NEW VARIETIES** offered upon page 27 are quite equal to my Novelties of previous seasons, and will be found great improvements upon all other varieties yet raised, and I have every confidence in recommending them.

As there are many varieties in cultivation, differing more or less in the shape of the flowers, I have divided them into four sections, which (with the exception of the Stellate section) are distinguished by the signs in front of the names.

— The signs used with these references are as follows—

*Those marked ‡ have their petals beautifully reflexed; those marked * have their petals slightly reflexed; those marked † have flowers in which the petals are flat; the Stellate Section have starry flowers, with flat petals; the Occulate Section ¶ have self-coloured flowers, with a distinct colour encircling the disc.*

Where my customers have a preference for any particular section, they will oblige by saying so when ordering.

The figures affixed to each variety denote the heights they attain in my strong soil; in this respect they will be found to vary somewhat; as a rule, the poorer the soil the dwarfer the plants.



The above fig. is illustrative of the varieties with deeply reflexed flowers, which on this account are well adapted for exhibition purposes. They are denoted thus ‡. The small flower illustrates the variety "Duchess of Westminster," and the large one "Lucy Ireland."

NEW SINGLE DAHLIAS FOR 1894.

¶ **ANNIE FELL.**—A grand Exhibition variety, one of the best of the "Occulate Section" yet raised. The flowers are of medium size, petals of great substance, slightly reflexed, of a rich maroon with a broad band of rose pink encircling the disc, the two colours are quite distinct, and remarkably effective, and one I can very highly recommend. The section to which this variety belongs is perhaps the most effective of the group, so distinct in their markings from all others as to attract the attention of everyone, and many are growing them in preference to any other section; even the market growers are taking up this section for cutting purposes. $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. 3/6 each.

¶ **ETTIE SWAN.**—This also belongs to the "Occulate Section," and will, I am sure, command much attention; it was the admiration of all, the colours so rich and distinct as to attract the eye of everyone, although there were hundreds of thousands of flowers of every hue in bloom at the same time at my Nursery. The flower is slightly reflexed, of a medium size, of a rich "old gold" with a broad band of rich velvety scarlet shaded with lake encircling the disc. Received an **Award of Merit** from the **Royal Horticultural Society, 1893**. This honour is of no mean merit, when we consider the number of Single Dahlias that have been raised during the past ten years, 3 feet. 3/6 each.

¶ **FRED BARKER.**—Another very effective Novelty, and one I know will soon find its way into every collection; it is novel in the extreme, I know of no other where the markings are so distinct and the colours so bright. The colour is pure white, each petal having a broad edge of orange scarlet, flowers well formed, slightly reflexed, of good substance, and one I can with every confidence recommend. Many of the Fancy Section vary at times in their markings, but this variety has proved exceptionally constant, and will on this account be highly appreciated, especially for Exhibition purposes, 3 feet. 3/6 each.

¶ **TOMMY HARBER.**—A grand Novelty and remarkably effective, I think the best of this section. The flowers are perfect in form, of good substance, and exceedingly free blooming; the colour is lake, splashed and shaded with purple, deepening towards the centre, forming a heavy regular band of a rich lake. The two colours are quite distinct, the flower perfect in form, of great substance, and remarkably free blooming; a plant covered with flowers presents a very effective and pretty appearance. 3/6 each.

New Single Varieties of 1893.

¶ **Duke of York** (*Cheal*).—Bright orange scarlet with a distinct yellow zone round the disc, beautiful smooth petals, medium size, perfect in form, good habit, and very free blooming. One of the very best for exhibition purposes, being quite distinct in shade from any other, and has been awarded many **First-Class Certificates**; $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. 2/- each.

¶ **Yellow Satin.**—A lovely rich pale glossy yellow, quite distinct in shade from any other, petals of great substance, like wax, and the most perfect flower imaginable, for exhibition purposes there is nothing to come near it, and I think this must be considered by far the finest yellow variety up to date. Was awarded a **First-Class Certificate** at the **Great Dahlia Exhibition** last season. 2/- each.

SINGLE DAHLIAS—General Collection.

THE whole of the following varieties, without an exception, are deserving of cultivation. Nearly all the old inferior forms have been discarded, and my collection is now the finest and most comprehensive that it is possible to imagine; consequently selections can be readily made without any fear of disappointment. Every season each family is closely overhauled, and as fast as new ones are introduced so are the old ones discarded, so that nothing but the very best are retained, as I can unhesitatingly assert. A perusal of the descriptions of the following varieties will show the collection is a very representative one, including almost every shade of colour found in Single Dahlias.

See note explanatory of signs, page 25.

Purchaser's selection, 6/- per doz.; 40/- per 100, except where priced.

*Albert Victor	(Ware)	deep crimson lake, well reflexed petals, specially adapted for exhibition purposes, remarkably fine and symmetrical form	4 ft.
†Amos Perry	(Ware)	one of the grandest Single Dahlias ever raised, colour deep velvety-maroon, sometimes shading to a lighter maroon, very free flowering and good habit. Received Three First-Class Certificates	3 ft.
†Bridal Wreath	(Ware)	creamy white, changing to pure white as the flowers die off, full in size, and of good flat form	4 ft.
Butterfly	(Ware)	a sterling novelty, distinct from all, effective in the highest sense, and one of our greatest favourites. The flowers are of medium size, beautifully reflexed, and produced in such marvellous quantities as to almost cover the plant. The colour is wonderfully distinct, and must be considered one of the very finest of the Fancy section. An orange-red, very bright, the tip of each petal having a heavy blotch of gold, an unusual combination, exceedingly effective, 1/- 3 ft.	
†Canterbury Tales	} (Paul & Son)	a very pretty variety, having large well-formed flowers of a beautiful purplish magenta colour	4 ft.
†Cetewayo		in the way of <i>Negress</i> , but much smoother and better; the flowers are medium in size, perfectly circular, and of rich blackish-maroon. Awarded a First-Class Certificate by the R.H.S.	4 ft.
†Chilwell Beauty	(Pearson)	beautiful yellow flowers, prettily edged with scarlet. First-Class Certificate, National Dahlia Society, Crystal Palace	3 ft.
†Claudia	(Cheal)	a most effective variety, and admitted by everyone to be one of the very best of the Fancy class yet raised. The flowers are of medium size, slightly reflexed, of great substance, of a bright reddish salmon, distinctly tipped with mauve, with a heavy crimson ring around the disc., 9d.	3 ft.
†Cleopatra	(Cheal)	intense velvety crimson, petals of great substance, broad and overlapping, beautifully recurved, perfect in form, unique in colour, and unquestionably far ahead of all the crimsons yet raised, 9d.	3 ft.
*Duchess of Fife ...	(Ware)	a very beautiful variety, and much appreciated on account of its peculiar shade and its perfectly formed flowers. It is of medium height, flowers of a bright clear amber, conspicuously edged with a reddish orange band. Awarded a First-Class Certificate, 9d.	3½ ft.
*Distinction	(Ware)	fine rich magenta, beautifully formed flowers, very distinct, a very decided improvement in this particular colour	4 ft.
Duchess of Westminster	} (Turner)	a great favourite, having pure white flowers about half the size of <i>White Queen</i> , broad overlapping petals, very free flowering, and good habit. First-Class Certificate, R.H.S., 9d.	3 ft.

SINGLE DAHLIAS, GENERAL COLLECTION—CONTINUED.

†Ellen Terry(Ware)	bright pink, the flowers are of full size, good substance, and splendid form, a great favourite, 9d.....3½ft.
†Enchantment(Ware)	soft Chinese red with distinct yellow disc, a very striking and showy variety, both in the borders and in a cut state4 ft.
Eclipse(Cheal)	most perfect flowers, slightly recurved, of a pleasing rosy mauve and salmon, having a broad distinct band around the disc which is of a rich crimson, rendering it very attractive. This was awarded F.C.C. by the N.C.S., N.D.S., and the R.H.S., 9d.4 ft.
*Emily(Ware)	rich magenta, with a deep blood crimson band encircling a bright golden centre, rendering it very conspicuous, and for decoration or for cutting one of the very best, 9d.3½ft.
*F. L. Temple(Ware)	flowers of medium size, of great substance and slightly reflexed, of a deep rich velvety maroon shaded with carmine. Received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society, 9d.....4 ft.
*Fashion(Ware)	a new and distinct variety, of a crushed-strawberry colour, full sized flower, of good form and substance5 ft.
*Florie Fisher(Ware)	rich deep mauve, having a distinct pure white disc and fine broad petals, which are beautifully reflexed4 ft.
†Formosa(Cheal)	flowers of medium size, of circular outline, and of good substance, the colour is of beautiful rich dazzling crimson. First-Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society3 ft.
*Gertie Bywater ...(Ware)	pure white with a distinct band of pale yellow on the margin of each petal. It is comparatively dwarf, flowers very abundant, of fine form and substance, very bright and effective, and is one that will find its way into every garden, 9d.3½ft.
Gulielma(Cheal)	this is a great beauty, the combination of colour is so novel, the markings so clearly defined, and the form and substance so good. It is of medium growth, remarkably free, the flowers perfect in form, pure white, with a broad clear band of golden buff on the margin of each petal. Received an "Award of Merit" from the Royal Horticultural, and National Dahlia Society. 9d.....3 ft.
H. M. Stanley ...(Cheal)	a bright fiery scarlet, each petal distinctly tipped with white, forming a lovely combination, and so remarkably effective as to attract the attention of everyone3 ft.
*Highland Chief ...(Ware)	a distinct and attractive variety, the flowers are large, bright salmon-pink, tinted yellow at the base of the petals3 ft.
*Huntsman(Ware)	the finest of all the orange scarlets, the petals being stout, smooth, slightly reflexed, and well overlapping each other4 ft.
*Isaac Pitman(Ware)	is one of the finest of the striped varieties and remarkably constant. The flowers are large, of fine form, lilac, conspicuously striped with crimson and maroon, very free blooming, remarkably dwarf habit, an exceptional variety for decorative purposes, 9d.....3 ft.
†John Downie(Ware)	this is a model of a Single Dahlia, 3½ inches; petals beautifully overlapping; colour intense crimson, 9d.4 ft.
†John Hummerston(Ware)	flowers of medium size, good form and of great substance, of a pleasing buff colour, conspicuously striped with red, 9d.3 ft.
*John Cowan(Cowan)	a very effective variety, having deep crimson flowers, distinctly shaded maroon.....4 ft.
*Kate(Ware)	flowers perfect in form, of great substance, of a wonderfully bright orange maroon, a peculiar shade very difficult to describe, and one of the most effective of the high coloured varieties, 9d.
Lady Montefiore...(Cheal)	rich golden yellow, shaded towards the edge with rosy peach, the colour being darkest at the edge and gently shading off until it is lost in the deep golden centre. Awarded First Class Certificate...4 ft.

‡Lucy Ireland(Ware)	rich magenta suffused with crimson, very large petals, gracefully reflexed, one of the most distinct yet introduced. Awarded First Class Certificate by Royal Botanic Society, Manchester4 ft.
*Lutea grandiflora (Ware)	soft pleasing yellow, large well shaped flowers, of good substance, very free, good habit, holds its flowers well, quite a favourite.....4 ft.
*Miss Jefferies(Ware)	this is a beautifully formed flower, of great substance and recurved, of a rich shade of mauve and magenta, having a deep red broad ring encircling the centre. It is a decided acquisition, and was awarded two First Class Certificates, 9d.2½ft.
Mrs. Henshaw.....(Ware)	the colour is a most intense dazzling crimson scarlet, far away brighter than any other, and must be considered the very finest scarlet ever raised. The flower is perfection in form, of medium size, great substance, and most beautifully reflexed, and certainly far above the average in freedom of bloom. It is also a dwarf grower, not exceeding three feet, rendering it one of the very best for bedding purposes as well as for cutting, 1/-3 ft.
*Maude.....(Ware)	fine robust habit, flowers exquisite in form, slightly recurved, and of medium size, pure white, each petal distinctly margined with a clear broad band of maroon, a remarkable blending of colours, and exceedingly effective. Awarded 3 First-Class Certificates, 9d....3 ft.
‡Mauve Queen Improved (Ware)	magnificent mauve self, white ray round the centre, large petals, somewhat reflexed, a very free and excellent variety.....4½ft.
*Miss Linaker(Ware)	beautiful bright cherry red, one of the brightest and most attractive Single Dahlias yet raised; First Class Certificates at the Royal Horticultural Society, and Royal Aquarium, Westminster4 ft.
*Miss Bateman.....(Ware)	carmine-red, with distinct yellow disc, very attractive, one of the most distinct and effective Single Dahlias grown3 ft.
*Miss Glasscock ...(Cheal)	a beautiful variety, flowers wonderfully soft and pleasing, of a soft clear lavender magenta, with pale mauve, flowers of medium size, slightly recurved and of great substance. It is also exceptionally free flowering, thrown well above the foliage, so that every flower is seen to advantage. 9d.3 ft.
*Miss Henshaw.....(Ware)	it is large, fine in form, of a pale pleasing primrose, distinctly edged with white like a Picotee; one of the most distinct for cutting or for Exhibition purposes ever sent out; was awarded First-Class Certificates by the Royal and National Dahlia Societies, 9d.3 ft.
*Miss Roberts(Ware)	a charming bright yellow variety, having flowers of perfect form, petals stout, and beautifully reflexed, very much after the style of <i>Duchess of Westminster</i> ; was awarded First-Class Certificates by the National Dahlia and National Chrysanthemum Societies, 9d., 3½ft.
*Miss Ramsbottom (Ware)	this is a favourite with everyone; in form it is perfect, remarkably free blooming, flowers of a lovely pink shaded with cerise, and only 3 feet in height. Awarded two First-Class Certificates, 9d. 3 ft.
*Miss Louisa Pryor (Ware)	rich velvety crimson, with a golden yellow disc, prettily flaked with rosy-lake, of fine form and substance, a good variety.....3 ft.
*Mikado(Girdlestone)	bright orange scarlet, the petals shading to yellow at the tips; awarded First-Class Certificates by the Royal Horticultural, National Dahlia, and the National Chrysanthemum Societies, 9d. 4 ft.
*Mrs. C. Daniels (Dickson)	white edged with bright crimson, the edging being of a brighter crimson, and the ground of purest whiteness3 ft.
‡Mrs. Jongkindt Coninck } (Ware) }	pure white effectively shaded with pale mauve, flowers of a medium size, of circular outline, beautifully reflexed, First-Class Certificates by the National Dahlia and Chrysanthemum Societies, 9d.....3½ft.
*Mrs. W. C. Harvey (Ware)	flowers bright rich magenta, heavily edged with rosy mauve, perfect in form, of great substance, beautifully reflexed, a grand exhibition variety; awarded a F.C.C. by the National Society, 9d.3 ft.

SINGLE DAHLIAS, GENERAL COLLECTION—CONTINUED.

†Mr. Kennett ... (Kennett)	bright golden ground, most effectively striped with crimson, very fine showy flower, certainly one of the most distinct and effective of the Fancies. First-Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society, 9d. 3 ft.
*Nance (Ware)	flowers of medium size, perfect in form, and of a most pleasing shade of mauve, one of the best either for decoration or cutting, 9d. 4 ft.
*Negress (Ware)	dark velvety maroon, almost black, exceedingly free habit, with beautifully cut foliage. Awarded F.C.C. by R.H.S. 3 ft.
Nellie (Ware)	this is a very striking variety, certainly one of the best and most distinct yet raised; the colour is an intense crimson maroon, with a broad bright golden zone around the centre. It is exceptionally dwarf, not more than three feet, thus rendering it of great value for bedding; the flowers are large, slightly reflexed, most symmetrically formed, and exceedingly free blooming, 1/- 3 ft.
Northern Star (Cheal)	bright red, each petal distinctly margined with a broad golden yellow band. The flowers are of good form, on long stems, so that every flower is seen, this, coupled with the strange blending of colour, must become one of the stars of the family. Was honoured with F.C.C. by N.C.S., R.H.S., and N.D.S., 9d. 4 ft.
*Paragon	an old well known and useful variety, of a soft deep maroon, the edges of the petals being of a bright purplish maroon 5 ft.
†Scarlet Defiance ... (Ware)	perhaps the richest scarlet of all, beautifully shaped flower, full in size, and of great substance, extra fine 5 ft.
*Victoria (Cheal)	flowers perfect in form, of medium size, slightly reflexed, and the colour pure white, with a distinct margin of deep velvety crimson. F.C.C. were awarded by the R.H.S., the N.C.S., and the N.D.S., 9d. 3 ft.
*Victory (Ware)	very large, pure white, broad petals, beautifully rounded 3½ ft.
†William Potten... (Ware)	bright vermilion, shaded cerise, fine shaped flowers, good reflexed petals, one of the best Single Dahlias ever sent out 4 ft.
*W. C. Harvey (Ware)	a great favourite, flowers perfect, slightly reflexed, very free, growing about 3 feet, yellow, shaded with orange, with a bold conspicuous red ring at the base of the petals. It was awarded a First-Class Certificate by the National Dahlia Society, 9d. 3 ft.
*Wm. Cullingford... (Ware)	rich yellow, of exquisite form, fine compact habit, extra 4 ft.
*White Queen.....	of a neat and compact habit, extremely floriferous, the flowers stand well above the foliage, and are broad, well-rounded, and beautifully overlap each other, and of the purest whiteness 4 ft.

DAHLIAS—Miscellaneous Species & Varieties.

BLACK DAHLIA (*Dahlia Zimapani*).—A very interesting species, neat compact habit, very free, and invaluable for cutting, flowers small, colour a deep rich crimson, almost black. 6d.; 5/- doz.

GLABRATA.—A pretty species, about 2½ feet, producing, until cut off by frost, myriads of small lilac blossoms with a yellow centre; a little gem for cutting, and one of the earliest. 9d. each; 6/- doz.

MERCKII FLORIBUNDA.—Flowers pure white, produced in endless quantities; for simplicity and elegance it cannot be surpassed, for cutting purposes it is simply lovely. 9d. each; 6/- doz.

IMPERIALIS ARBOREA.—A very rare species, the flowers drooping, white slightly tinged with rose, flowering the whole winter, and is very useful for cutting. 1/6

CARNATIONS (Malmaison Varieties).

SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON (Blush Variety).—This is the old variety; a favourite with everyone, and one grown in immense quantities for cutting purposes. It is a strong grower, of a tree-like habit, producing flowers 4 inches across, of a soft flesh colour, and as fragrant as a Rose. I have a fine stock in the finest possible health. Strong, 9d. each; 8/- doz. Extra strong, for immediate flowering, 2/- each; 18/- per doz.

SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON (Deep Pink Variety).—This is a form of recent introduction, and is to all intents and purposes a deep-coloured variety of the old *Malmaison*, being considerably deeper in colour, and on that account well meriting general cultivation, and one in every sense of the highest possible worth. Strong Established Plants, 2/6 each; 24/- per doz.

SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON (Crimson Variety).—This is a grand novelty, flowers large, very perfect in form, of a deep velvety crimson-scarlet and wonderfully free blooming; the plant is remarkably dwarf and of a sturdy habit, and very easily grown. For Conservatory decoration one of the best varieties in cultivation. Strong flowering plants, 2/- each; 18/- per doz.

NEW YELLOW MALMAISON CARNATION.

PRIDE OF GREAT BRITAIN.—This is without a question the finest Novelty of this Century, flowers in size and formation like the common *Malmaison*, but of a pleasing rich yellow, the largest of this colour ever seen. Awarded Five First-Class Certificates. For illustration and full description see my Florist Flower Catalogue, No. 156, pages 2 and 3. 2/6 and 3/6 each.

NEW WHITE BORDER CARNATION.

LADY WANTAGE.—The largest white Carnation ever seen, this sterling Novelty will be sent out Autumn, 1894.

NEW SCARLET BORDER CARNATION.

HORACE.—A sterling Novelty of last season's introduction, which has proved to be one of the best of this colour yet raised, flowers very large and full, exceedingly free blooming and of a lovely, crimson scarlet. Strong blooming plants, 1/3 each; 12/- doz.

BORDER PINKS—SHOW OR LACED.

An indispensable section of Hardy Florists' Flowers, of comparatively easy growth, and deserving of the most extensive cultivation: they are, in fact, so serviceable that they should be used more or less in the decoration of all perennial borders. Commencing to flower in June and continuing until the Carnations are expanding, they must be considered a most valuable group, as well for cutting purposes as for the decoration of the border.

My selection, 6/- per doz.; 40/- per 100. Purchaser's selection, 7/6 per doz.

BORDER PINKS—FANCY OR SELF.

This section consists principally of Selfs, and are in great demand for cutting purposes, seeing they are similar to a Carnation but flowering six weeks earlier and all exceedingly fragrant, and will be found a most useful group for general decoration, being perfectly hardy, perennial and easily grown.

My selection, 5/- per doz.; 35/- per 100.

NEW PINK—"HER MAJESTY."

This is far ahead of anything yet seen, and all the old white varieties sink into insignificance by the side of it. It is a great favourite, and is being grown by acres for cut flowers. The flowers are immense and of the purest white imaginable.

Strong flowering plants, 9d. each; 6/- per doz.

NEW TREE CARNATIONS OF 1893.

FOR AUTUMN BLOOMING.

DUKE OF YORK.—This is a first-class Tree Carnation, and equally as good for border decoration. The habit is everything that can be desired; the flowers are large, of good form, and of a most lovely blood crimson, and as beautifully scented as the "Crimson Clove," one that I have much pleasure in strongly recommending. This was one of the great attractions at the Great Temple Show. Strong established plants, 3/- each.

DUCHESS OF FIFE.—A marvellous improvement upon every other Carnation of this particular shade, and one I cannot too highly recommend. It is one I feel sure will become a great favourite on account of its delicate and most lovely shade, and for the immense quantities of bloom produced on each plant; it is a lovely formed flower, petals broad and of great substance, of a most delicate shade of rosy-pink, no other variety yet raised possessing such a lovely shade. Strong established plants, 3/- each.

TREE CARNATIONS, General Collection.

A fine collection of all the leading kinds for Autumn delivery. 18/- and 24/- per dozen.

DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.

This family has long been held in very high esteem, and in common with Dahlias and many other old-fashioned flowers, hold their own against all comers. For the background of mixed borders, for massing, or for associating with shrubs, they are indispensable. Their noble spikes, 10 and 12 feet in height, of brilliant coloured flowers, render them very effective, and when planted among shrubs or herbaceous plants, form a great relief to what is often a very monotonous arrangement. I have for years discontinued growing named varieties, on account of the disease; for this reason I turned my attention to the selection of seedling varieties, which have a much stronger constitution, and quite healthy, and I am now enabled to offer really first-class varieties, all selected to colour, and quite equal to named ones, and much lower in price. They are of course unnamed, but are of good form, thoroughly double, and comprise every shade of colour.

THE GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, in speaking of the Tottenham Nurseries, says;—"Hollyhocks are in perfect health here, as in many more good nurseries, where good cultivation prevails. The soil is of a substantial but kindly loam, and suits about ninety-nine per cent. of all known plants that are commonly grown in the gardens. One great block of Hollyhocks has presented an extraordinary spectacle. The noble spikes ran to 10 and 12 feet and flowered superbly. It is found the more distinctive varieties come so true from seed that there is not much propagating practised, and when that is done, cold frames are found sufficient. Seedling plants now preparing for next year's flowering have enormous leaves, brilliantly green, without a spot, and one need not look to see if they have been disleafed to keep them clean, for their huge completeness tells that disease has never touched them."

CHOICE MIXED SEEDLING HOLLYHOCKS.

All good double flowers and fine healthy plants free from disease, 6/- per doz.

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These are quite equal in quality to the following, but are mixed, and no particular shade can be guaranteed.

SELECTED SEEDLING HOLLYHOCKS TO COLOUR.

Embracing many shades, white, rose, salmon, cream, pink, red, purple, crimson, and every other shade known to this family; all have fine full flowers, and equal in colour and form to the finest named kinds; and all are quite free from disease.

Strong plants that will all flower this autumn. 12/- per doz.



TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.



The following is an Abridged List of MY CELEBRATED COLLECTION OF BEGONIAS; the entire Collection appeared in my Catalogue No. 154, published in January, which may still be had upon application. The Catalogue is a very comprehensive one, containing a great amount of useful information as to cultivation, sorts, their adaptabilities, &c., and is embellished with a great many Illustrations of some of the best, which were specially prepared for the Catalogue. I would strongly advise ordering early; many sorts are already sold out, and the following are offered subject to being unsold on receipt of order.

AWARDS FOR BEGONIAS DURING 1892 & 1893.

- GOLD MEDAL** awarded by the Shrewsbury Horticultural Society, 1893.
- FIRST PRIZE** for Collection of Begonias, Royal Botanic Society, Regent's Park, 1893.
- FIRST PRIZE** for Single Begonias, Crystal Palace, May, 1893.
- FIRST PRIZE** for Double Begonias, Crystal Palace, May, 1893.
- FIRST PRIZE** at Gardening and Forestry Exhibition, Earl's Court, July, 1893.
- FIRST PRIZE**, International Horticultural Exhibition, July, 1892.
- EXTRA PRIZE** at Crystal Palace, May, 1893.
- SILVER MEDAL**, Royal Botanic Society, Regent's Park, April, 1893.
- SILVER-GILT BANKSIAN MEDAL** at the Great Temple Show, May, 1893.
- SILVER-GILT FLORAL MEDAL** at the Great Temple Show, 1892.
- SILVER MEDAL**, International Horticultural Exhibition, 1892.
- SEVEN FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATES** by the Caledonian Horticultural Society, 1892.
- FOUR FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATES**, International Horticultural Exhibition, 1892.
- THREE FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATES** at the Gardening and Forestry Exhibition, 1893.
- THREE FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATES**, Royal Botanic Society, Regent's Park, 1893.
- THREE FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATES** at the Crystal Palace, 1893.
- THREE AWARDS OF MERIT** by the Royal Horticultural Society, London, 1892.
- TWO AWARDS OF MERIT** by the Royal Horticultural Society, London, 1893.
- SPECIAL AWARD OF THE HIGHEST MERIT** by the Glasgow and West of Scotland Horticultural Society, 1892.

DOUBLE BEGONIAS, Named Varieties.

- ADA ALLWARD**, an exquisite variety, beautiful in form, exceedingly double, of a bright rich salmon with a conspicuous white centre. A pretty combination and very distinct. 2/6 each.
- ALBA MAGNA**, a superb white, with a very full centre and crimped edges, giving the variety a very fascinating and pleasing appearance. Especially good. 7/6 each.
- ALBA ROSEA**, another beautiful combination and a favourite with every one, flowers very large and exceedingly double, of a bright satiny pink with a pure white centre. Was awarded a First-Class Certificate. 1/6 each.
- AUREA**, rich golden yellow, a beautiful well-formed flower, and of a very neat compact habit. 2/6 each.
- BEAUTY OF BELGROVE**, an exquisitely formed flower of great size, most perfect in form, of a beautiful bright rose colour with white shading, in general appearance and colour it resembles very much *Rose La France*, certainly one of the most remarkable of all the Double Begonias and a great favourite with every one. This should be found in every collection. 3/6 each.
- BEX LEYGEM**, one of the best of my Bexley productions, which should take a foremost place in every collection of Double Begonias. It is perfection in form, habit erect, colour very decided and remarkably free blooming, colour a rich dark rose. Awarded First-Class Certificates by the International and the Royal Caledonian Societies. 5/- each.
- BRILLIANT** (*new*), a magnificent variety, flowers simply immense, superb habit, wonderfully free blooming, and of a brilliant scarlet; one of the best yet raised. 10/6 each.
- CLARIBEL**, of a beautiful decided salmon hue with white centre, the edges daintily crimped, making a very telling flower of great beauty. It has been awarded a First-Class Certificate. 5/- each.
- COUNTESS O'GORMAN**, beautiful rich golden yellow, finely formed flowers, and a grand habit. 5/- ea.
- COURONNE**, a very prettily formed flower, exceptionally double, of a bright rosy red. Exceptionally free blooming, and on that account invaluable for decoration. 2/6 each.
- DORIS**, a superb double flower of splendid form, exceedingly full, flowers erect and standing well above the foliage, of a delicate rosy pink, shading towards the centre to white; a most pleasing shade, and one that will be eagerly sought after by all lovers of the Begonia. 2/- each.
- DR. GUILLARD**, an exceedingly robust habit and remarkably free blooming, flowers large, of a rich deep crimson. 1/6 each.
- DUCHESS OF TECK**. I have made the cultivation of yellow Begonias a special feature, and this variety may be considered one of the finest and most elegant double yellow flowering varieties in existence. It produces fine large golden flowers with bronzy stems and characteristic dark green foliage. The form is a near approach to what may be considered perfection, and the habit of the plant is all that can be desired, namely, erectness and firmness of stem with the blooms thrown up clearly above the foliage in a most conspicuous fashion. Awarded several First-Class Certificates. 5/- each.
- DUKE OF TECK**, the finest double crimson variety in cultivation; of a well-defined crimson-scarlet colour, particularly glowing and distinct; prettiest conceivable shape with great heads of flowers. 5/- each.
- ELEGANS**, a very fascinating variety which should be in every collection of Begonias. An enchanting combination, salmon with white centre, singularly sweet, just the very thing for bouquets and button-holes. 2/6 each.

DOUBLE BEGONIAS, NAMED VARIETIES—continued.

FILBERTA, unique in form and colour, flowers standing well above the foliage, perfectly erect, of a rich salmon-rose. One of the prettiest formed flowers in my collection, very full blooms and wonderfully free. A gem for cutting or exhibition work. 2/6 each.

FLORA, a lovely rich pink, flowers of medium size, very double, perfect in form, and standing erect above the foliage. 2/6 each.

HECLA, bright glistening pink; a charming variety, prettily formed flower, very full, having stout stems standing well above the foliage, free bloomer. 2/6 each.

HENSHAW RUSSELL, a very conspicuous variety, having large brilliant scarlet flowers, very double, Camellia-like in shape, and borne on stiff straight perfectly erect stems. It is tall in habit, and can be quickly recognised, even among many other kinds, by the splendour of its bloom and distinctive character. Awarded First-Class Certificates at the International Horticultural Exhibition, and Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society, Edinburgh. 5/- each.

IBIS, rosy-salmon ground with a white centre, very attractive. A very pretty combination of colour; in habit and form everything that can be desired. 1/6 each.

IRMA, an intense dazzling scarlet, flowers very double and very symmetrical in formation; a great favourite. 3/6 each.

MANORA, of a pretty dark rose-colour, a well formed flower, and a splendid exhibition variety; and very floriferous. 2/6 each.

MARIA LENTZ, a lovely small white Camellia-form, grand for edging purposes or for pots. 1/6 each.

MARQUIS OF STAFFORD, large bright crimson, very choice. A first-class decorative or exhibition variety; one of the best of this colour. 1/6 each.

MISS JENNIE FELL, a charming Camellia-shaped flower of a deep rosy-crimson colour, neat habit and grand form, a most attractive plant. First-Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural. 7/6.

MRS. F. FELL, a truly magnificent variety, double salmon-rose of an exquisite shade of colour, and bearing the largest double flowers it is possible to produce, and in great profusion. 10/6 each.

PAVONIA, a beautiful rich rosy-pink, a most pleasing shade, flowers large and full, capital in form, exceedingly free blooming, and useful either for Exhibition or cutting purposes. 3/6 each.

PHÆBUS, a grand flower, one of the best yellows yet raised; it is not only a large flower, but perfect in form and exceptionally free blooming, and of a rich deep yellow colour. This should be found in every collection, one I can very highly recommend for Exhibition purposes. 3/6 each.

PICOTEE (Ware), (new), too much cannot be said in praise of this glorious flower, in form resembling a Camellia, large flowers, exceptionally free, and of a lovely white with a charming bright pink edge; one of the most lovely in my collection. First-Class Certificate. 10/6 each.

PRINCESS MAY, in form much resembling a Camellia, having pure white blooms with crimped edges. A great favourite with all who have seen it, and one of the very best. Awarded a First-Class Certificate at the International Horticultural Exhibition, and an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society. 7/6 each.

BEGONIA "PRINCESS MAY."—The pure white flowers of this Begonia are double, with the sepals arranged round a common centre, and wavy like a Petunia. Like the last it is a tuberous variety, and the plant shown by Mr. T. S. WARE was about a foot high, and received an Award of Merit.—GARDENING WORLD.

QUEEN VICTORIA (new), a lovely blush Peach, and one of the finest Camellia-formed flowers in my collection. It is a gem in every sense. Was awarded a First-Class Certificate. 10/6 each.

DOUBLE BEGONIAS, NAMED VARIETIES—continued.

ROSALIE, a first-class Exhibition variety, flowers numerous, beautifully formed and very abundant, of a pleasing bright rose colour. 2/6 each.

SALMONEA, a gem for basket work, the stems drooping and the flowers hanging very gracefully and in great profusion, of a rich salmon colour. 2/- each.

SERICA, this variety is wonderfully pretty; it has finely developed blooms, the ground colour buff with a delicate shading of pink. 3/6 each.

TRIOMPHE DE NANCY, a lovely cream-coloured variety with a bright primrose centre, immense flower and very attractive. 3/6 each.

TRIOMPHE, grand crimson flowers of prodigious size, a very dazzling variety, much admired, sturdy habit and fine form, possessing all the best features of a double Begonia. Certificated by the Royal Horticultural Society. 7/6 each.

VENICE, a first-class Exhibition variety, flowers large, beautiful in form, standing perfectly erect, a most vigorous grower, very profuse blooming, and with flowers of the purest white. 3/6 each.

VERONA, flowers of a rich crimson-scarlet, stand perfectly erect, a vigorous grower, exceedingly free blooming, and a first-class variety either for Exhibition or decorative purposes. 2/6 each.

VISCOUNTESS CRANBROOK, another exceptionally fine sort, with bright rosy-pink flowers, and a large white centre. Very choice and decorative in the highest sense. Awarded First-Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. 5/- each.

DOUBLE BEGONIAS, Mixed and to Colour.

I have much pleasure in offering the following very select strains of Double Begonias, and can, with every confidence, assert that a finer strain was never placed before the Public. Every variety offered to colour is true, and represents a first-class flower, having been carefully selected when in bloom, so there is no question whatever of their great value for bedding, for border decoration, or for the conservatory. The higher priced collections are quite equal to many of the named kinds still found in many named collections which are still offered at high prices, and I feel sure that better strains were never offered at the price, and therefore with every confidence strongly recommend them.

Section 6.—MIXED DOUBLE BEGONIAS FOR BEDDING.

This is a remarkably fine strain, containing nothing but first-class flowers, all carefully selected when in bloom, all inferior varieties *discarded*, and the dwarf compact growers with good double flowers retained, and as far as possible, those having erect blooms. For bedding purposes these are admirably adapted, every shade of colour will be found amongst them, and *all flowering bulbs*. 8/- doz.; 50/ 100.

Section 9.—GEMS FOR EXHIBITION, SELECTED TO COLOUR.

These are vastly superior to many of the named varieties found in some collections at three times the price; every variety is perfect in form, of first-class habit, and really fine exhibition characters. The following colours may be supplied, but the stock of each shade is small, and to prevent disappointment early orders are solicited; **white, rose, pink, scarlet, crimson, salmon, salmon-rose, blush, golden yellow, and violet-crimson.** 20/-, 24/-, 30/-, 36/- and 48/- per dozen.

SINGLE BEGONIAS, Named Varieties.

A grand collection, including the very finest yet raised, every variety perfect in form, and a "model" of what a good Begonia should be. The magnificent groups which were exhibited so freely the last few seasons contained many of these varieties, and were acknowledged by the Press generally to be far ahead of anything previously seen, and the numerous Prizes and Certificates awarded being sufficiently indicative of the superiority of my collection. The

— FIRST PRIZE —

at the great Begonia Exhibitions, both in 1892 and 1893, were awarded to my collections, a distinction of no mean merit, seeing it was no honorary prize, but awarded for the superiority of the flowers and the arrangement of the groups against all the growers who competed.

ALICE HAMPSON, a bright glowing salmon, fine well-formed flower, of great substance, and fine erect flowers. 2/6 each.

ALMA (*new*), rich vermilion-scarlet, possessing large well-formed flowers; one of the finest varieties ever introduced. 5/- each.

ANGOLA, a deep bright pink, of immense proportions, beautifully formed, and of great substance, but slightly drooping. 2/- each.

AURORA, a bright glowing vermilion-scarlet; a grand flower, and marvellously free blooming. 2/6 each.

AVOCA, quite a new shade, a rich golden-bronze, and a great favourite with every one; flowers large, well formed, perfectly erect, and exceptionally free blooming. 1/6 each.

BIELA (*new*), large, symmetrically formed flower, wonderfully profuse bloomer, of an exquisite shade of yellow. 5/- each.

BLACK KNIGHT, a deep rich blood crimson, a most unusual shade, and one of the darkest in my collections. The form, habit, and size, everything that can be desired. 1/6 each.

BLUSHING BRIDE, a most pleasing shade, and a great favourite, especially with the Ladies—a beautiful blush, most symmetrically formed flower, and remarkably free blooming. 2/- each.

CAMBRIA, a rich bright crimson, flowers very erect, and of great substance. 2/6 each.

CHALLENGER, a rich deep crimson, exceptionally fine form, and exceedingly free blooming, flowers standing well above the foliage, and perfectly erect. This was awarded a First-Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. 2/6 each.

CONDOR, a giant among the Begonias—a superbly built flower, and of great substance, of a deep rich crimson; one of the best of this shade. 2/- each.

DEAN SWIFT, salmon-red, a capital showy variety, with large flowers. 2/6 each.

SINGLE BEGONIAS, NAMED VARIETIES -continued.

- DEVONIA**, a very robust grower, with fine massive foliage, large well formed flowers of a rich golden-orange-yellow, tinted with bronze, an unusual shade and very effective. 2/6 each.
- DISTINCTION**, a marked flower, wonderfully distinct, and one that will become exceedingly popular; the colour is a rosy-pink or carmine, with a small pure white centre, quite a new departure, and very effective; flower perfect. 2/6 each.
- FAIRY** (*new*), beautifully fimbriated blush-pink, very choice. 5/- each.
- FALCON** (*new*), a rich glowing crimson-scarlet, a variety which cannot be beaten for size, freedom, and beauty of colour. 5/- each.
- FELICIA**, a marvellously free blooming variety, producing fine formed flowers of a rich golden-yellow; this would make a superb bedding or Exhibition variety. 1/6 each.
- FULDA**, a deep rich salmon-red, a distinct shade, and a fine Exhibition variety. 1/6 each.
- GARONNE**, quite a new fashionable shade in the Begonia world, a rich dark bronze; flowers first-class in form and size, exceedingly free blooming. 1/6 each.
- HEBE**, a fine well-formed flower, of a bright rich rose, fine habit, and exceptionally free blooming, the flowers standing erect above the foliage. 2/- each.
- HEROINE**, a rich vermilion, a very bold striking flower, very symmetrical in form, and of great substance; a first-class Exhibition variety. 2/- each.
- LEONORA**, a pretty neat habit, and exceptionally free blooming; flowers beautifully formed, and of good size, of a bright rich pink; a very effective and pleasing variety. 2/6 each.
- MAGNETA**, a rich vermilion-scarlet, a most dazzling shade, probably one of the brightest yet raised, standing out very conspicuously among the less brilliant varieties. 1/6 each.
- MONARCH**, grand crimson flower, very attractive, makes a fine display. 2/- each.
- MORAVIA**, a remarkably bold and effective variety, flowers large and erect, of a deep rich scarlet. 2/-
- NERISSA**, a very fascinating and pleasing flower, of a delicate rosy pink colour, form exquisite, stout wax-like petals, a really first-class Exhibition variety. 3/- each.
- PARAGON**, a very peculiar and pleasing shade, very difficult to adequately describe, a glowing salmon-rose being perhaps the nearest to the colour; it is a fine flower in every respect, and will assuredly become very popular. 1/6 each.
- PENSACOLA**, a beautiful well-formed flower, very symmetrical and remarkably free blooming, of a rich decided pink colour. 2/- each.
- PRIDE OF BEXLEY**, a great favourite with everyone, a finely shaped bloom of a most delicate blush, one of the best singles in my collection. 2/6 each.
- PRINCESS MAUDE**, of the purest white imaginable, flowers large, of good shape and profusely produced, for cutting or Exhibition purposes one of the best. 1/6.
- SNOWDRIFT** (*new*), immense flowers, very fine, perfectly erect, and of the purest white. 5/- each.
- VALKYRIE** (*new*), a pretty shade of salmon, when better known will become a favourite with all. 5/-
- VELLEDA**, robust habit, massive foliage, bright yellow flowers standing well above the foliage. 3/- ea.
- VIGILANT** (*new*), a rich glowing crimson, perfectly formed flowers of immense size. 5/- each.
- ZANDA**, a grand salmon colour, unusually fine form and colour, perhaps the best of this shade. 2/6.

SINGLE BEGONIAS, Mixed and to Colour.

I cannot too strongly recommend this section for Bedding, massing on the Rockery, in the Herbaceous border, growing in pots, or for hanging baskets. There is scarcely a position in which Begonias will not thrive, and there is no other plant adapted for bedding purposes possessing such a variety of colour, such immense flowers, and which are so easily managed. Each section offered will be found of the highest possible value, every care has been taken to weed out everything that is not really first-class, and I claim that nothing has been offered before equal in value to them.

Section I.—MIXED SINGLE BEGONIAS FOR BEDDING.

I have no hesitation in stating that this is the very finest strain procurable at the price. Every plant has been carefully examined when in flower, are all of good habit, all more or less erect—not drooping flowers,—and nothing allowed to pass unless up to the standard. Every shade of colour will be found among them, from the purest white to the deepest crimson, including the following : **yellow, bronze, rose, and other intermediate shades.** The plants are very uniform in size, and all the bulbs are of flowering size. **Fine Flowering Roots, 3/- per doz. ; 20/- per 100.**

Section II.—CHEAP SINGLE BEDDING VARIETIES TO COLOUR.

These are a better strain, all were selected when in bloom, and are distinguished by uniformity in colour, regularity in size of colour, large and massive flowers, indeed what I should strongly recommend for bedding purposes. The following shades can be relied upon to produce a mass of colour, so near in shade as to appear as one plant ; consequently well adapted for making designs for bedding : **white, yellow, pink, scarlet, crimson, salmon, bronze, rose, and many other distinct shades ;** all large size flowering tubers. **Any of the above colours, 4/- per doz. ; 30/- per 100.**

Section III.—SINGLES FOR POT CULTURE.

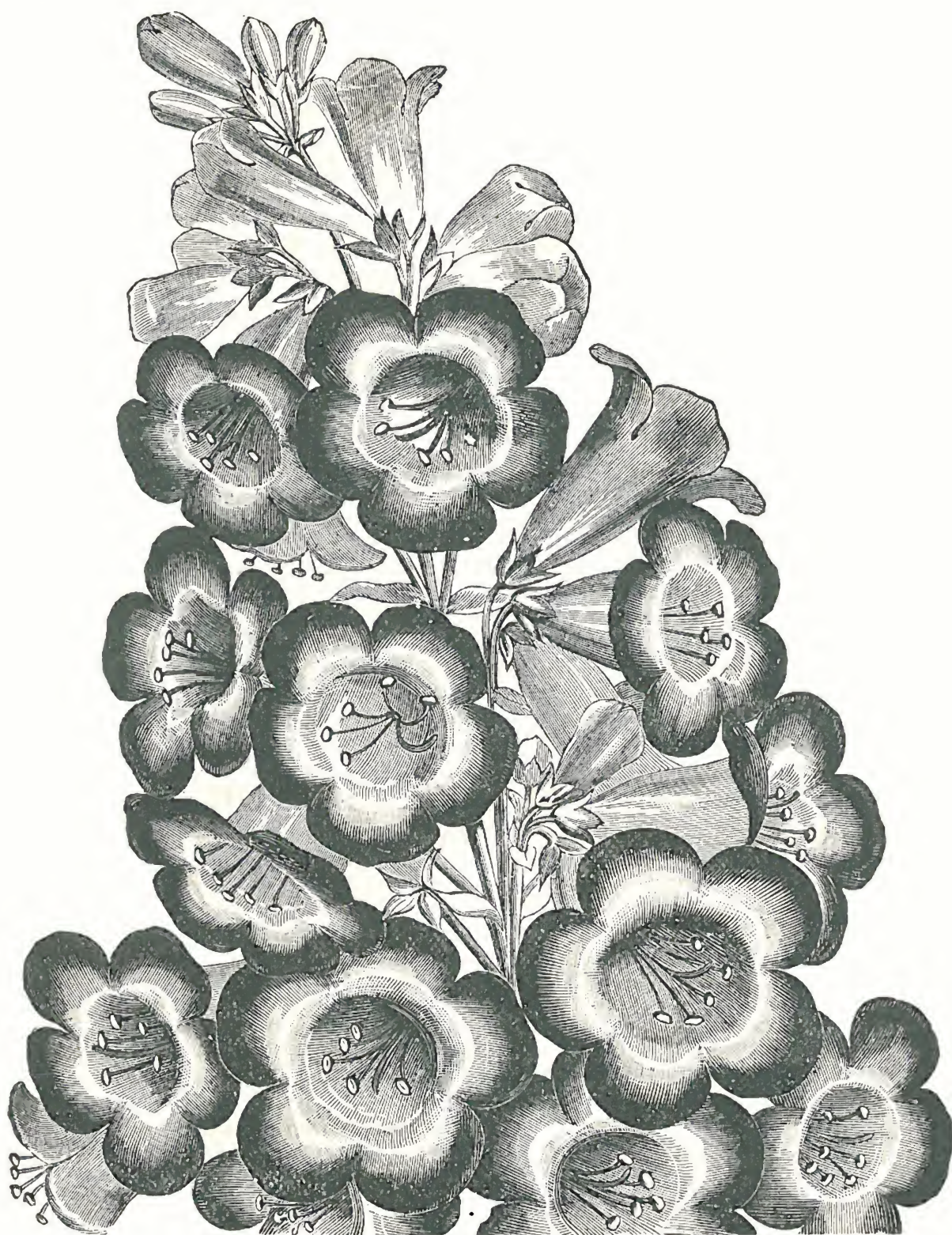
This and the following sections contain all very high-class flowers, with perfectly round smooth petals,—which is a great point in a florist's eye, so many of the large flowers having large corrugated petals,—bright clear colours, and all of a stout erect habit and not drooping (which is one of the characteristics of the old race). Every drooping flower both in the Single and Double Sections has been carefully eliminated, being of no use excepting for certain purposes. None of these are named, but all are selected to colour, so that any shade can be supplied. I can offer fine selected varieties of the following colours, viz. : **white, pink, scarlet, crimson, rose, salmon, rose flaked with white, deep crimson, and salmon-rose.** **Distinct colours, selected from above, 9/- per doz. ; 60/- 100.**

Section IV.—SINGLES TO COLOUR FOR CONSERVATORY DECORATION.

A still finer selection, equally as varied, but with larger and more refined flowers, and some very novel shades, quite distinct from any offered in the previous sections. The following shades can be supplied : **white, scarlet, pink, rose, salmon, crimson, red, salmon-scarlet, blush-pink, magenta margined with rose and white centres.** **12 distinct varieties from this Section for 12/- ; 90/- per 100.**

Section V.—SINGLES TO COLOUR FOR EXHIBITION.

This is an exceptional selection, many quite equal to the finest Exhibition kinds, such as I know will please the most fastidious connoisseur of this beautiful family. The flowers are of exceptional size, the habit dwarf and compact, the flowers erect, perfect in outline, and each a model of what a good Begonia should be. I can offer selections in the following shades : **salmon, scarlet, rose, blush, vermillion, salmon-rose, bright pink, crimson, pure white, and many other shades.** **12 distinct varieties, selected from above, for 18/-, 24/- and 30/-.**



SPIKE OF PENTSTEMON FLOWERS.

PENTSTEMONS.

There is no class of plants so valuable for late summer and autumn decoration as Pentstemons; when massed in beds and borders they are grand, and no words can adequately describe their beauty. They include almost every shade of colour, from the purest white to the deepest crimson; shades of rose, scarlet, purple and crimson predominating. They form neat bushes, composed of long slender stems from 1½ to 2½ feet in height, which are covered with large Gloxinia-like flowers, are easily grown in any ordinary border, and should be planted during April or May. With a little manipulation they may be had in bloom for months in succession by simply pinching out the leading shoots after they have finished blooming; this process will prompt into growth many side shoots which will flower later, thus considerably extending the time of flowering. **THE GARDEN.**—"This is really a handsome autumn-flowering plant. If we take the garden varieties only that have been produced during the last ten years there are few more useful groups, either for producing cut flowers or for the adornment of the garden borders, especially after the more tender subjects have been destroyed by the early frosts, then the Pentstemon holds up its head bravely, defying the inclement weather."

New Varieties for 1894.

One of each of the following 6 New Varieties for 12/-

LORD HILLINGDON.—Flowers rich rosy lilac, with a clear white throat, a large noble spike, one of the very best. 2/6 each.

MRS. E. W. EMPSON.—Large finely formed flowers of a rich rosy scarlet, throat finely pencilled with deep red, remarkably free flowering, a bold spike and very effective. 2/6 each.

MR. W. H. MARTIN.—Rich crimson magenta, throat heavily blotched with mulberry, an extra large spike and well filled. 2/6 each.

MR. IRVING.—Large full flower of a rich rosy salmon, with a creamy white throat, forming a very handsome spike. 2/6 each.

SIR HERBERT MAXWELL.—Flowers rich purple, throat finely pencilled with deep purple, forms a bold, massive, and well arranged spike. 2/6 each.

WM. SCOTT.—Salmon, throat beautifully pencilled with scarlet, a large bold spike of grand form, a grand acquisition, and one of the finest of this set. 2/6 each.

GENERAL COLLECTION.

My Selection, 6/- per dozen. Purchaser's Selection, 9/- per dozen.

Agnes Wickfield, white, edged and shaded with rosy lilac, extra fine spike.

Alliance, clear French white, a good spike.

Andrew Hunter, rosy scarlet, pencilled throat, a pleasing shade and very effective.

Bobby Burns, bright rose, throat beautifully pencilled deep blood red, noble spike.

Caprice, bright purplish crimson, throat beautifully blotched and striped.

Constance, deep salmon rose, throat pencilled with light carmine, a noble spike.

Dr. Strong, deep purple, tinted with blue, dark mulberry throat.

General Gough, dark rose, white throat, a most noble spike, very distinct.

Gordon Reid, rosy salmon, white rose, distinct.

H. Lawson, white, shaded lilac-mauve, pure white throat, extra.

Henrietta, pale silvery pink, a most pleasing shade, and great favourite.

James Platt, rosy red, throat pencilled with deep crimson, fine spike.

John Gray, rosy-scarlet, with pure white throat, fine spike, very distinct.

Juanita, French white, slightly shaded carmine.

Longfellow, deep rich scarlet, throat beautifully pencilled with blood red, a bold spike.

Lord Byron, large violet purple, white throat, very slightly blotched, good flower and spike.

Madame Patey, large open flowers of an intense scarlet, with a clear white throat, fine bold spike.

Madame Adelina Patti, rich magenta, throat beautifully pencilled with maroon, a large spike; one of the best yet raised.

Madame A. Sterling, rich coral red, with a pure white throat, an extra large spike, and well raised.

Miss Alice Gomez, pleasing shade of salmon-rose, throat pencilled with magenta, bold spike.

PENTSTEMONS, GENERAL COLLECTION—CONTINUED.

Miss J. Jensen, deep maroon, throat slightly pencilled with purple, a very effective variety.

Miss Liza Lehman, bright rosy-scarlet, throat beautifully pencilled deep crimson, good spike.

Mademoiselle Nikita, clear bright rose, throat pencilled with carmine, dwarf branching habit, very free, and a grand variety for massing.

Mrs. J. Hardwicke, blue, shaded lilac, grand flower and spike.

Mrs. Hemans, white, heavily edged and shaded with bright coral red, pure white throat.

Mr. Peggotty, bright salmon-pink, light pencilled throat, of good habit.

Norma, bright rose, pure white throat.

Racine, deep purplish violet, throat densely blotched with brown.

Thomas Traddles, crimson magenta, throat heavily blotched with crimson.

William Britton, rich magenta, throat heavily pencilled with dark crimson, a fine bold spike.

PERENNIAL GAILLARDIAS.

Many Prizes, Certificates, &c., have been awarded me for this family.

The marvellous improvements in this family are so great, and their adaptabilities so numerous, as to render them practically indispensable in every garden; there is nothing like them, and I know of no family producing such a quantity of bloom, and with such gorgeous colours. They are all hardy, very free blooming, will thrive in any ordinary border, and very useful for cutting, the flowers lasting a week in water, and adapted for almost any floral arrangement. They grow about 2½ feet in height, are of bushy habit, producing myriads of blossoms from June to October.

Attraction (Ware), a very distinct variety, flowers very large, of an intense vermilion, edged with a broad golden band. 9d.; 8/- doz.

Aurea (Ware), another very handsome variety, bearing extraordinary fine large flowers of a rich golden yellow colour, with a dark brown disc. 1/-; 10/6 doz.

Aurora (Ware), a grand acquisition, flowers of great substance, of a fine orange yellow colour, heavily veined with deep crimson with quilled-like florets, a very interesting variety. 1/6.

Diana (Ware), one of the finest of the group, deep crimson, with a zone of orange yellow. 9d.; 8/- doz.

Distinction (Ware), a very remarkable and beautiful variety, flowers dark crimson and yellow, with quilled-like florets, giving it a distinct and very novel appearance. 9d. each; 8/- doz.

Lutea (Ware), large yellow flowers with a brownish disc, very distinct. 6d. each; 5/- doz.

Magnifica (Ware), a very attractive variety with rich golden yellow flowers, a band of glowing carmine round the disc, a fine massive flower. 9d.; 8/- doz.

Maxima (Ware), this is, without a question, the finest ever raised, and is the admiration of everyone. The gigantic flowers are of an intense blood-crimson, margined with golden yellow. Was awarded a First-Class Certificate. 9d.; 8/- doz.

Perfection (Ware), a variety of great merit, of a dwarf habit, rendering it admirably adapted for bedding purposes. The flowers are of a brilliant scarlet margined with lemon-yellow. 1/-; 10/6 doz.

Splendida (Ware), a magnificent variety, and one of the richest crimsons we have; the flowers are of great substance, slightly margined with orange-yellow. 9d.; 8/- doz.

Sunset (Ware), a very novel and distinct variety, with rich golden-yellow flowers, which are distinctly veined with crimson. 1/-; 10/6 doz.

Venus (Ware), a most effective variety, flowers perfect in form, of a brilliant crimson, the disc almost black, with a band of a rich golden-yellow, one of the most handsome in this group. 1/6 each.

Hybrid Seedlings, these are seedlings of my own raising, and can be relied upon to produce nothing but really first-class flowers of every shade of colour. Extra strong plants, 6d. each; 5/- dozen.

6 distinct varieties for 4/- and 6/-; 12 in 6 distinct varieties for 7/6 and 10/6.

HELIANTHUS, or Perennial Sunflowers.

The perennial Sunflowers are the most effective in the whole range of late summer and autumn flowering plants, indispensable for large borders, woodland walks, &c., and especially where cut flowers are wanted in quantity. They are all remarkably free-flowering, and you can scarcely find a situation or soil in which they will not succeed. For naturalizing they are invaluable, should be planted in masses, when they would form sheets of golden-yellow flowers, invaluable for Church decorations or large vases.

Lævis, a strong vigorous grower, at least 4 feet, flowers small, of a deep orange-yellow, a very distinct shade. 9d.; 7/6 doz. Seed, 6d. pkt.

Lætiflorus, similar in growth and foliage to *H. rigidus*, but with larger flowers of a rich golden-yellow, the disc yellow instead of purple as in *H. rigidus*, semi-double and very late blooming. 9d.; 8/- doz.

Lætiflorus var. Woolley Dodd, later in flower, flowers bright yellow, nearly double. 1/-

Multiflorus maximus (*The Great Perennial Sunflower*), a gigantic variety, 6 to 7 feet, producing immense golden single flowers, almost as large as the annual species. This should be grown in every garden where sufficient space could be found for it. 9d.; 8/- doz.

Multiflorus plenus, this is the old double Sunflower, will grow anywhere and in any soil, forming masses 4 feet, producing myriads of flowers, of a rich golden-yellow. 9d.; 8/- doz.

Multiflorus (Bouquet d'Or), this is remarkably free blooming, every flower standing out boldly from the foliage, and of the richest golden-yellow imaginable, resembling "*Grandiplenus*," but the petals are only half the width, and reminds one at first glance of some of the Chrysanthemums. See fig. in my last Illustrated Catalogue. Was awarded a First-Class Certificate. 1/-

Multiflorus grandiplenus (Soleil d'Or), this grows about 4 feet in height, composed of numerous rigid stems smothered with large golden-yellow flowers, and for cutting and general decoration one of the very finest plants in the whole of my collection. 9d.; 8/- doz.

Rigidus (Harpalum), one of the best, flowers very large, of a bright golden-yellow, with a black disc, it grows about three feet in height, flowers very freely, and forms a very attractive object, requiring plenty of room as it grows very rapidly. 6d.; 5/- doz.

Strumosus, a showy species, forming compact masses about 3 feet in height, producing an abundance of large flowers of a rich yellow, lasting in bloom for many weeks. 9d.; 8/- doz.

6 good distinct vars. my selection, for 4/- | 12 in 6 distinct vars. my selection, for 7/-

SUMMER CHRYSANTHEMUMS, for Bedding.

This is an invaluable group for summer decoration, flowers of every shade of colour, marvellously free blooming, easily grown in almost any soil, and producing masses of flowers from July until cut off by frost. They are very dwarf, none growing more than 3 feet, while some are much less, and when massed form a most brilliant display. The plants are strong, and can be planted out about the first week in May, watering freely until well established, and then tying to neat sticks to protect them from the winds, they will then flower by the end of July. I would specially call attention to my Novelties of this season in all sections, especially to GOLDEN GATE, MISS A. LUCKMAN, MRS. FELL, YELLOW SELBORNE, PEARL BEAUTY, and several others, to which special attention is called in my General Chrysanthemum Catalogue published in January, which may still be had free on application. This Catalogue will be found exceedingly useful, as it contains an endless amount of information, all the best of every section enumerated and described, many of them beautifully figured, with cultural notes as to soil, cultivation, etc.

A fine Collection, 4/- doz., 28/- per 100; my selection.

For General Collection of Chrysanthemums, see my Special Catalogue of same, published in January.

DELPHINIUMS.

A bold and attractive class of hardy perennials, deserving of very general cultivation. Nothing can surpass them, with their long stout spikes of soft pleasing colours, varying through every shade of blue from the palest silvery to the deepest indigo, many possessing a pink or purple tinge, while the centres vary from pure white to brown and black, resembling a "Bee." They are perfectly hardy, of perennial duration, and grow and succeed in almost any soil or situation, are easily propagated by division, and can also be raised from seed. By removing the flower stems as soon as the first display is over, second spikes of flowers will be produced, thus materially lengthening the flowering season.

NEW VARIETIES FOR 1894.

The following six varieties are unquestionably far ahead of anything yet offered. They are the best selected from thousands of my own hybridized seedlings. They have been carefully compared for several years past with all existing varieties, both old and new, so as to thoroughly prove them before sending out, as my aim is to offer nothing as new unless I am convinced they are superior to all the old varieties.

*Those with * are double.*

The following Six New Varieties for 12/-.

***MISS NELLIE CONQUER.**—Oxford blue, heavily flushed with rosy-mauve, with a clear white eye, a pretty combination, flowers large and well formed, a decided acquisition to this family, and one of the best of my new set for 1894, 5/- each.

***MISS A. J. GRATTON.**—Light blue, with brown centre, individual flowers very large and of fine form, and a beautifully formed spike, 3/- each.

MISS GREGOR.—Very clear Oxford blue, with a white centre, flowers large, forming a bold massive spike, a first class acquisition, 3/- each.

***MISS J. B. GOLDSMITH.**—Lavender blue, heavily shaded with light rose, individual flowers very fine, and a fine bold spike, one of the very best, 3/- each.

MRS. ALICE GREENLY.—Deep Gentian blue, shaded with rose, fine Bee-like centre, bold massive spikes of great substance, distinct, and an improvement upon all of this shade, 3/6 each.

MRS. JAMES KENT.—Cambridge blue, slightly flushed with rose, fine white eye, a remarkably well formed flower of great size, forming a fine bold spike, 3/- each.

DELPHINIUMS, GENERAL COLLECTION.

My collection of these contains every variety both of English and Continental origin worthy of cultivation, every shade of colour known to this family, both single and double, will be found described in my Florist Flower Catalogue published in February.

My selection, 6/-, 9/- and 12/- per dozen.

PRIMULA SIEBOLDI.

A great impetus has been given to the cultivation of this family, partly through the magnificent exhibits at all the great Spring Shows:—Manchester, York, London, and other places, and also to the fact that the general public have found that they possess far greater merits, and are much easier cultivated than they anticipated. I know of no group so easily cultivated having such a range of colour and so elegant as these. They can be grown in the open borders, on the rockery, in pots or pans in cool frames or conservatory, or even in dwelling houses, and when finished can be planted out ready for lifting for next season's decoration.

New Varieties, my selection, 12/- & 18/- doz. Older Varieties, my selection, 6/-, 9/- & 12/- doz.



CANNA, "Indian Shot."

A stately genus of ornamental foliage plants, having broad massive foliage of various shades of colour, surmounted by spikes of crimson, scarlet, orange and yellow flowers; growing from 5 to 8ft. in height, one of the most useful groups for imparting a tropical aspect to the garden. They form large effective clumps, and are especially adapted for large beds, isolated on the lawn, on the margin of water, in conspicuous positions in the shrubbery or herbaceous border, and form beautiful specimens in pots.

THE NEW LARGE-FLOWERING VARIETIES

Are remarkable for their dwarf compact habit, only growing 3 to 4 feet in height, producing flowers of every shade of colour, and of immense size, many resembling *Gladiolus*. The dwarf growing varieties form a group invaluable for general decoration or for pots—and the more they are known the more they will be appreciated.

As soon as the plants have been spoilt by frost they should be lifted and stored in a cellar or shed, away from frost, where they can remain until spring. They should then be divided and re-planted where they are intended to stand, giving them plenty of manure and water.

NEW LARGE-FLOWERING VARIETIES

Strong plants established in pots, ready the end of April for immediate planting.

- Antoine Crozy.**—Large handsome spikes of bright crimson flowers, large massive foliage. 9d. each; 8/- per dozen.
- Capricieux.**—A most striking variety, having noble spikes of exceedingly beautiful orange scarlet flowers. Was awarded a First Class Certificate by R.H. Society. 1/6 each.
- Depute Henon.**—Long lanceolate dark green foliage, producing noble spikes of light yellow flowers shading towards the centre to a rosy red, a remarkable variety. 1/6 each.
- Emperor William II.**—A beautiful new variety, flowers very large, extra fine form, of a brilliant vermilion red colour. 1/6 each; 15/- per dozen.
- Felix Crousse.**—Foliage green, margined purple, spikes of orange scarlet flowers, very effective and extra fine for bedding. 2/6 each.
- Geoffroy St. Hilaire.**—Bold vigorous habit, foliage purple violet, flowers large, of a beautiful rich scarlet, on noble spikes about 2 feet long, Was awarded a First Class Certificate. 2/6 each.
- Guillaume Couston.**—Strong vigorous habit, growing 4½ feet in height, large green foliage, flowers very numerous, bright yellow, shaded carmine, and of great substance. 1/- each.
- Jules Chretien.**—A very robust variety, with glaucous green foliage and large brilliant rosy red flowers, and a large spike. 5/- each.
- Legionalres.**—Bold handsome dark purple foliage, 3 feet in height, producing bright scarlet flowers. 2/6
- Madame Crozy.**—A very remarkable variety, with bright scarlet flowers, broadly margined with golden yellow, one of the finest yet raised, has been awarded many honours. 5/- each.
- Picturata.**—A grand bold variety, growing 4 feet high, flowers canary yellow spotted maroon carmine, very distinct. 1/- each; 10/6 per dozen.
- Souvenir de Madame Libaut.**—Long lanceolate foliage, and noble spikes of large salmon scarlet flowers. 2/6 each.

My selection, 6 distinct varieties for 7/6, 10/6, 15/- and 18/-. 12 varieties for 24/-

CANNAS, OLDER VARIETIES.

- Annei (*Italica*)**—This grows 6 feet, with large leaves and flowers of a pale salmon colour, one of the oldest and still a great favourite. 1/- each; 10/6 per doz.
- Auguste Ferriere.**—A grand decorative plant, attaining 6 to 8 feet in height, with immense purple foliage and reddish orange flowers. 1/-; 10/6 doz.
- Gloire de Lyon.**—A stately form, with large metallic purple foliage and bright salmon coloured flowers. Grand for massing, and an exceptionally fine plant for pots for conservatory decoration. 9d. each; 8/- per dozen.
- Iridiflora Ehemanni.**—The noblest of this family; immense foliage, on stems 6 feet in height, and massive spikes of brilliant crimson flowers; these are of immense size, more like some of the *Gladiolus*, a grand conservatory plant. 1/6 each; 15/- doz.
- Plantii.**—A fine bold variety with glaucous green foliage and bright red flowers. 9d. each; 8/- doz.
- Premice de Nice.**—Is of neat habit, growing 3 feet, with glaucous green foliage and canary yellow flowers, exceedingly free growing, in one season forming large clumps, and remarkably free flowering. 9d. each; 8/- per dozen.
- President Faivre.**—A bold handsome variety, 5 feet high, having bronze coloured foliage and amaranth red flowers. 1/- each; 10/6 per doz.

6 distinct vars., strong plants, for 5/- 12 distinct vars. for 10/-

PERENNIAL PHLOX, Decussata & Suffruticosa.

PHLOX—NEW TALL VARIETIES (LATE).

A marked improvement has been made in this group during the past few years, and those now offered are all exceptionally fine and distinct, both in size and colour, from anything previously offered. Among them will be found some very novel colours, shades quite new to this family, fine in form and with immense heads of bloom, and far ahead of anything at present in cultivation.

12 New Varieties for 1894 for 21/-

PHLOX—NEW DWARF VARIETIES (LATE).

These have been selected for their remarkably dwarf compact habit, producing flowers equally as varied, quite as large as the taller kinds, and will be found valuable acquisitions to this beautiful group; can be used with great effect in situations where the taller ones are not suited. They only grow from one to two feet in height, and are invaluable for the border or for growing in pots.

6 New Varieties for 1894 for 12/-

For names and descriptions of my Novelties for 1894 see my Florists' Flower Catalogue, No. 156.

Section I.—PHLOX, Summer Flowering.

This group is quite distinct in habit, foliage, and time of flowering, from all others; they are very dwarf, ranging from 18 inches to 2½ feet in height, bearing large trusses of flowers of every shade, and flowering in June and July, while the late flowering ones do not flower till August and September. They are perfectly hardy and easily grown, revelling in good rich loam, plenty of manure, and abundance of water should the season be at all dry. What a charming bed these would make mixed with the dwarf late flowering varieties.

Strong Plants in pots, my Selection, 6/- per dozen.

Section II.—PHLOX, Autumn Flowering Tall.

One of the most important groups for autumn decoration, and should be well represented in every garden. They are so hardy that no weather will affect them, are not at all fastidious as to soil or situation, although to produce the finest effect they must have rich soil and plenty of manure. They grow about 3 feet in height, producing stout rigid stems, each terminating with a large branching head of flowers varying in colour from the purest white to the deepest crimson. They are grand for autumn decoration, and can also be grown in pots, but the dwarf varieties I would recommend for this purpose.

Strong Plants in pots, my Selection, 6/- per dozen.

Section III.—PHLOX, Autumn Flowering Dwarf.

These are similar in every way to the previous section but of a remarkably dwarf habit, free flowering, forming branching bushes from eighteen inches to two and a half feet in height, and invaluable for border decoration, or growing in pots. A bed composed entirely of Phloxes, carefully selected from each of the three sections would produce a brilliant display from June till September.

Strong Plants in pots, my Selection, 6/- per dozen.

PYRETHRUMS, DOUBLE.

Whether for decoration or for cutting they are invaluable. The flowers are exceedingly varied in colour, having a great resemblance to a well-formed Chinese Aster or Large-flowered Chrysanthemum, and are produced in such abundance as to render them invaluable during the summer months for cut bloom or for decorative purposes, whilst their Fern-like foliage is extremely handsome; particularly during the spring months. My collection of these comprises every variety which can be considered distinct and worthy of cultivation. I cultivate a very large number, as I look upon these as being among the most useful of our hardy decorative border plants. For full description of all the varieties cultivated, see my Florists' Flower Catalogue, published in February.

My selection, 9/- per dozen. Strong Plants in pots, to flower this season.

NEW DOUBLE VARIETIES FOR 1894.

CARL VOGET.—The best pure white in cultivation, flowers large and of fine form, centre petals quilled; it is remarkably free blooming, very dwarf habit, and should be found in every collection. 3/6 each.

POISON D'OR.—This is without question one of the finest Novelties yet introduced, fine sulphur-yellow, strong grower, and very free blooming. 3/6 each.

PYRETHRUMS, SINGLE.

The increased taste for single flowers during the past few years has been very remarkable, and in some cases the demand for single varieties far exceeds that of double. At this there is not much surprise, as I must admit that in some cases, especially Pyrethrums, Dahlias, &c., they are far more brilliant, far more graceful, far more effective for decorative purposes, and in every sense far more effective for cutting. Compare the difference between a vase of single Pyrethrums and a vase of doubles, and the singles will invariably have the preference, although on the other hand there are many uses in which the doubles are far superior to the singles, hence room for both should be found in every border. The following new varieties are of my own raising and are really first-class, and great improvements upon the older kinds.

NEW SINGLE VARIETIES FOR 1894.

One of each of the following 4 New Varieties for 10/6.

JOHN MALCOLM.—A fine bold flower, having a double row of petals, but does not interfere with the form in the least, but rather improves it; of a bright rosy pink, and exceptionally free blooming. 2/6 each.

LADY EDMUND TALBOT.—Very fine blush, flowers large and of great substance, very free blooming and one that will become a great favourite, especially for cutting purposes. 3/6 each.

MRS. CALLANDER.—A fine rosy pink, with a prominent golden centre, forming a striking contrast, flowers very large and of great substance, exceptionally free blooming and a strong grower, a great acquisition. 3/6 each.

MRS. ALLFREY.—Bright rose, petals broad and overlapping, of great substance, a fine round flower, and very free blooming; it is an especially warm shade, and one which will become a favourite for cutting. 2/6 each.

GENERAL COLLECTION.

My selection, strong plants to flower this season, 9/- per dozen.

For names and descriptions, see my Florists' Flower Catalogue, published this Spring.

ORIENTAL POPPIES.

I have for many years devoted much attention to this family, and have succeeded in raising a number of very beautiful varieties. For outdoor decoration there is nothing to equal them, their gorgeous crimson and scarlet flowers, and their immense size, render them conspicuous in any position. They are all perennial, quite hardy and very free growing.

Brilliant, a strong growing variety with vivid vermilion flowers, having large black blotches. 6d. ea. ; 5/- per doz.

Bracteata (*true*), a charming species, 2½ feet in height, with immense deep blood crimson flowers, having a black blotch at the base of each petal. 1/- each ; 10/6 per dozen.

Blush Queen, large flowers, of a pale blush pink the base blotched with deep purple. Was awarded a F.C.C. by the R.H.S. 9d. each ; 8/- per doz.

Immaculata, bright orange-scarlet cup-shaped flowers without any markings. 9d. each ; 8/- per dozen.

Little Prince, miniature form, only growing 2 feet, with wiry stems, and small fiery-scarlet flowers produced in great profusion ; this will be eagerly sought after for cutting purposes on account of its colour, size, and quantity of flowers produced. 1/- ea.

Multiflora, a very distinct variety having small cup-shaped blood-crimson flowers, highly appreciated for cutting purposes. 6d. ; 5/- dozen.

Orientele, a bold old-fashioned garden plant, producing large quantities of crimson-scarlet flowers, with the black blotch which is so characteristic of this group. 6d. each ; 5/- per dozen.

Orientele plenus, another great advance in the improvement of this family, being a really double form, the centre being well filled with long narrow filaments. The flowers are very large, of an orange-scarlet, and wonderfully free blooming, a first-class variety. 1/- each.

Pilosum, very dwarf, flowers brick-red, a most peculiar shade. 9d. each ; 7/6 per dozen.

Prince of Orange, dwarf compact habit, producing an abundance of orange scarlet flowers, quite a distinct shade. 1/- ; 10/6 doz.

Royal Scarlet, the flowers of this variety are unequalled for size and brilliancy, when fully expanded measuring 12 inches across and of a glowing scarlet. One of the grandest hardy perennials that can possibly be imagined. Was awarded First-Class Certificate. 1/- ; 10/6 doz.

Salmon Queen, quite a novel shade, and I am sure will be much sought after on account of its colour, which is a charming soft salmon scarlet. 1/6 ; 15/- doz.

Semi-plena, immense flowers of a glowing rich crimson, having two or more rows of petals, a great favourite, was awarded a First-Class Certificate. 1/- ; 10/6 doz.

Six distinct varieties for 4/6 and 6/-. One of each of the above varieties for 10/-.



PAPAVER ROYAL SCARLET.

HARDY EDGING & BEDDING PLANTS.

A fine collection of hardy plants, adapted for Edging, Bedding, &c.

- ACHILLEA CLAVENÆ.**—Compact tufts of hoary foliage, and numerous heads of white flowers, fine as an edging plant. 6d. each; 5/- per doz.
- **TOMENTOSA.**—A dense creeping plant with dark green foliage, and large heads of deep yellow flowers. 4/- per doz.; 25/- per 100.
- **UMBELLATA.**—Forms close compact tufts of small deeply cut white foliage. 6d. each; 5/- per doz.
- AJUGA REPTANS PURPUREA.**—Dark purple bronzy foliage, forms a charming contrast to other light foliage plants, useful for massing or edging. Plants from ground, 4/- doz.
- ANTENNARIA TOMENTOSA** (*Snow Plant*).—A gem for carpeting or edging small beds, one of the best of this section. 2/6 doz.; 16/- 100.
- ARABIS ALBIDA VARIEGATA.**—This forms neat cushions of bright silvery variegation, quite hardy, and very useful for edging and many other purposes which the plants will suggest. 4/- doz.
- **LUCIDA VARIEGATA.**—A fine perennial edging with bright golden foliage. 5/-; 30/- 100.
- ARENARIA CÆSPITOSA.**—A beautiful evergreen plant, forming sheets of minute foliage, scarcely an inch in height, fine for massing, etc. 4/- doz.; 25/- 100.
- **BALEARICA.**—A charming plant for shady damp positions, forming dense evergreen sheets of a dark green, completely smothered with pure white flowers. 4/- doz.; 30/- 100.
- CAREX TENUIS FOL. VARIEGATA.**—A very ornamental variegated Sedge, foliage erect, slightly drooping at the points, every leaf broadly margined with golden yellow, having a very pleasing appearance and a favourite for edging purposes. 9d. each; 8/- doz.
- DACTYLIS GLOMERATA ELEGANTISSIMA** (*Silver Cock's Foot Grass*).—Fine for the margins of large beds, carriage drives, etc. Good plants from ground, 4/- doz.; 25/- 100.
- **AUREA.**—This is the most distinct and effective edging plant in cultivation. It grows about 9 inches, foliage of a bright golden yellow, and drooping from the points, rendering it very graceful. It can be used in many ways, and forms a conspicuous object. 4/- doz.; 27/6 100.
- HERNIARIA GLABRA.**—This is very useful for covering the ground, forming a solid mass of dark Olive-green foliage, very free growing and can be used in a variety of ways. 3/- doz.; 20/- 100.
- LYSIMACHIA NUMMULARIA AUREA** (*Golden Creeping Jenny*).—Golden yellow foliage, very bright and effective, useful for many purposes, thoroughly hardy, and very easily grown. 4/- doz.
- POLEMONIUM CÆRULEUM VARIEGATUM** (*Variegated Jacob's Ladder*).—Beautiful Fern-like foliage, distinctly margined with white, well adapted for edging and a variety of other purposes, also useful for pots. 9d. each; 8/- per doz.
- SANTOLINA INCANA.**—A dwarf evergreen shrubby plant, not more than 6 inches in height, with white foliage, a grand edging plant. 6d. each; 5/- doz.
- SEDUM ACRE ELEGANS.**—A pretty variety of the Common Stonecrop, having each shoot tipped with white, forming a very effective carpet plant. 4/- doz.
- **GLAUCUM.**—Bright glaucous blue-green foliage, fine for covering beds, rockery, etc., and will grow in very dry places. 4/- doz.; 25/- per 100.
- SPERGULA PILIFERA AUREA.**—Sheets of golden yellow, fine for carpeting. 4/- doz.; 25/- 100.
- SEMPERVIVUM CALCARATUM.**—Forms large green rosettes, 6 inches across, the finest and most useful of this family, quite as effective as an Echeveria, and quite hardy. 4/- doz.; 35/- 100.
- THYMUS MONTANUS ALBUS.**—Forms a close compact trailing mass of light evergreen foliage, which is completely covered with snow-white flowers. 6d. each; 5/- doz.
- VERONICA INCANA.**—Bright silvery foliage, very useful for edging large beds or carriage drives, flowers blue, and will thrive in almost any soil or situation. 4/- doz.; 25/- 100.
- **REPENS.**—Grand for miniature beds, forming sheets of dense green Moss-like foliage, covering the ground and smothered with white flowers, can be used in a variety of ways with a very pretty effect. From ground, 2/6 doz.; 16/- 100.
- **RUPESTRIS.**—This forms a solid carpet of deep green foliage, smothered in early spring with blue flowers, fine for massing, etc. 4/- dozen; 21/- per 100.

SINGLE MARGUERITES.

Bedding Gem.—This is a sport from the old *C. frutescens*, remarkably dwarf and compact, only four inches high, covered with light golden yellow foliage, each leaf having just a tinge of green running through the centre, but not sufficient to mar its golden appearance. Flowers white, about the size of a florin, on short stems, grand for edging, massing, and a variety of other purposes. 9d.; 7/6 doz.

Etoile d'Or.—This is indispensable for summer decoration, remarkably free growing, producing myriads of flowers, invaluable for cutting. For winter decoration it is equally valuable, and immense quantities are grown both for decorative as well as cutting purposes. The flowers are large, of a soft rich yellow, and are held in high esteem for bouquets. 9d. each; 6/- per doz.

Frutescens.—*The Garden*, in speaking of this beautiful variety, says, "Its finely cut foliage, of a bluish-grey tint, harmonises charmingly with the white Daisy-like flowers, which are pretty and not too large. In many gardens the Marguerites are used with admirable effect for bedding as well as for pots." 9d. each; 6/- per doz.

Halleri major.—Flowers pure white, free blooming, very useful for cutting. 9d. each; 6/- per doz.

— **maxima.**—Certainly one of the finest of the group, the flowers, which are considerably larger than the preceding variety, are of the purest white; the habit also is very good. 9d. each; 6/- per doz.

Madame Farfoulion.—Very dwarf growing variety, pure white, fine for bedding. 9d. each; 6/- doz.

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6 distinct varieties, strong plants in pots, for3/-

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(*Agathæa Cælestis*, Flower of Heaven).

A very useful half-hardy plant, adapted for summer bedding and for cutting purposes. It forms a very neat compact evergreen plant, producing flowers of the loveliest sky-blue, about the size of a shilling, and can be had in bloom the whole of summer and winter, and from its lovely colour will be found very useful for the conservatory during winter when blue flowers are scarce. 6d. each; 5/- doz.

NICOTIANA AFFINIS

(*Flowering Tobacco*).

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*All are hardy except those with an *, these want a slight protection during winter.*

Strong plants to flower this season, 6/- per doz.

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A most important group of autumn and winter-flowering perennials, consisting principally of tender varieties, which should be grown in pots during summer out of doors, and placed in a cold house or conservatory before frost sets in, when they will continue in flower through the winter, at which season they are exceedingly handsome, forming a beautiful contrast to other plants in flower at the same time.

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Grahami, flowers scarlet, quite distinct, and very useful for cutting. 9d.; 7/6 per doz.

Patens, a grand border perennial, growing about three feet, flowers of great size, at least two inches in length, of a lovely Gentian-blue colour. 6d.; 5/- per doz.

— **alba**, in growth similar to preceding, and perhaps equally as useful for general decorative purposes, producing pure white flowers. 9d.; 8/- per doz.

Pitcheri, slender branching stems three feet high, closely set with numerous azure blue flowers, a first-class hardy perennial. 1/-; 9/- per doz.

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ERIGERON ALPINUS SUPERBUS.—A new plant of recent introduction, described as being a grand addition to our list of border plants; quite hardy, easily grown, and exceptionally free flowering. It appears to be a very strong growing variety of *E. Alpinus*, growing 18 inches in height, producing large pale blue flowers. 1/6 each.

GENISTA ANDREANA.—This is unquestionably one of the most remarkable Novelties that has been introduced for many years, being a wild variety of the Common Broom, *Genista scoparia*. It is equally as free flowering as the common yellow Broom, the upper petals a rich golden yellow, while the lower ones are of a rich velvety crimson, a remarkable combination and exceedingly effective. This will become one of the most popular hardy flowering shrubs in cultivation. 2/6 each.

HELIANTHEMUM (*Rock Rose*).—A genus of ornamental evergreen flowering shrubs, forming compact bushes from 3 to 9 inches in height, covered with large flowers of every shade of colour, both single and double; invaluable for hot dry situations on the rockwork or border. 6 in 6 vars., 2/6; 12 in 6 vars., 4/-; 12 in 12 vars., 5/-

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LYCHNIS VISCARIA SPLENDENS PLENA.—Of the numerous red or crimson flowered forms of *Lychnis*, this is considered to be the finest. The flowers are large and perfectly double, of a deep scarlet, verging on crimson, and closely arranged on erect wiry stems, much after the fashion of a model "Stock." It is perfectly hardy, free blooming, and one of the first and foremost plants in existence for cutting or border decoration. Strong plants, 9d. each; 8/- per doz.

OSTROWSKIA MAGNIFICA.—This novelty is closely allied to the *Campanula*, and is one of the finest hardy herbaceous plants ever introduced. It forms a bush about 3 feet in height, having serrated fleshy leaves in whorls, crowned with immense long stemmed flowers, which are at first pendulous, afterwards nearly erect; these are bell-shaped, about 6in. in diameter, varying in colour from lilac to dark purple. As there can be no doubt as to its hardiness, and little, if any, as to its adapting itself readily to cultivation, it is certain to become a popular favourite. Was unanimously awarded a First-class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. See Fig. in my Illustrated Catalogue No. 155, page 39. Strong plants, 3/6 each.

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